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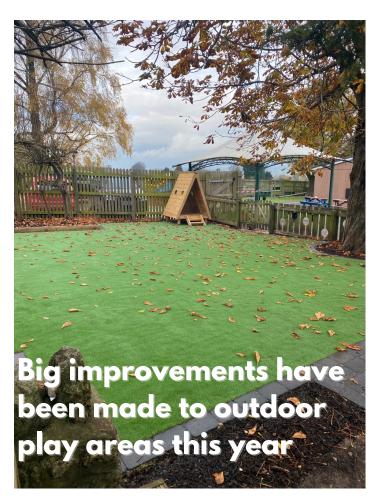
#### At the heart of the community

A second year of working through a pandemic has further demonstrated the close relationship between the school and the community, as staff, parents and Blagdon residents worked together to support pupils and families continue to learn in very challenging conditions.

The support of the community, whether donating books to the library or helping to accuire new IT equipment has been hugely appreciated by pupils and staff - and as a Governing Body, we will be looking for opportunities to be more involved in the village community in the year ahead.

# Developing as part of the Lighthouse Trust

We are now in our second year as members of the Lighthouse Schools multi-academy trust. We're really starting to see the benefits as investments in improving the school building and facilities come through.



## Ready for a new year and new challenges

After almost two years of operating in pandemic conditions, we are looking forward to a - cautious and safe - return to "normal" life in the next school year. While we've come a long way since the last OFSTED inspection, a return to more normal condidtions will help us to continue the process of bedding in improvements and success. As Governors, we also look forward to continuing to develop our focus on the school being at the heart of the community -

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### A huge thanks to our dedicated staff

We would not have been able to get through the last two challenging years without the hard work and dedication of our amazing staff, under the leadership of Headteacher Jenny Campbell.

The team are working confidently in the new arrangements as part of the Lighthouse Trust, and have continued to ensure our pupils continue to Explore, Excite and Excel despite the challenges of Covid restrictions - even giving up time to visit families at home to help them overcome IT issues.



We've been excited to see the our school facilities continue to improve, and the brand new library provides a brilliant new reading space. A huge thanks to all those parents and members of the community that helped to buy books for the library!

#### Want to get involved?

We're always keen to hear from members of the community who want to get involved in the work of the Governing Body. If you'd like to find out more, please visit the Governor's section of the Blagdon Primary School Website.