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Happy Easter from the Governing Board

We're nearing the end of the Spring Term and thoughts are turning to eggs, holidays and warmer days ahead. It's a good time to reflect on the achievements and challenges of the last few weeks; from swimming galas to new reading ambassadors, parents' evenings to sports challenges, our school community has been busy this term!

Following the Ofsted outcome, we've celebrated the positives highlighted in the report and looked at the improvements we can make to ensure a high standard of education and well-being for all. The Inspectors were positive about the Vision and Strategic Plan for the school, and agreed we are heading in the right direction. We simply need time to ensure that the changes we have put in place continue to lead to excellent outcomes for everyone at the school. The school is committed to its journey of improvement.

We'd like to say thank you to everyone who is part of this journey: all of our staff, for their enthusiasm and commitment; our parents and carers for their engagement with the school community; and our children, for their determination to live the school values of **Kindness**, **Respect**, **Effort** and **Listening**.

A very special thank you goes to Mrs Brain who leaves us this term after many years of service. We're sure you'll join us in wishing her well for her retirement.

Your PTA needs you!

Overstone's PTA have also been very busy this year, raising funds for the school and giving the children lots to look forward to. They have provided lots of new books to inspire the children's learning and imagination, organised book and uniform swaps, held an Easter fete, and run fundraising campaigns.

Their hard work provides a valuable income for the school, which we very much appreciate. Yet, they are always in need of extra hands. By joining our PTA, you would be helping the school community in a voluntary role, as well as gaining personal benefits – it's a great way to make new friends, gain skills and find out more about primary education. To find out more, contact: pta@overstone-wing.org

Find out more about the Governing Board

Overstone's Governing Board is made up of a group of dedicated volunteers who give their time to help in the running of the school. We are responsible for overseeing the school's strategic direction and its financial performance, and we support and challenge the school's leadership team to provide excellent education for all. Find out more: www.overstone-wing.bucks.sch.uk/web/governors

Contact us

We are here to help the school, staff and parents alike, so please feel free to get in touch. You may spot some of us on the school run, and we are always happy to talk. Or you can contact us through the school office or at governors@overstone-wing.org

We wish you all a very hoppy spring break!

Kind regards, The Governors

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