

July 2025

Dear Families,

Where has this year gone? I know that being busy makes time fly and we have certainly been busy this year!

First and foremost, I would like to thank Mrs Moss and her team of teachers, teaching assistants, and support staff. Their dedication and tireless efforts have ensured that every child has received the very best in education and enrichment. As Governors, we regularly visit the school, whether observing lessons or attending events, and we are continually impressed by the enthusiasm of the children and their impeccable manners. Even the youngest learners are keen to share their work and talk about what they are doing.

Somehow, Mrs Moss has once again conjured up space to grow! As many of you will have seen, we now have a new wooden building to welcome our two-year-olds. The first group of two-year-olds joined us at the beginning of this term and more little ones will be starting in September. We are also extending the area behind Yellow Class (funded by Worcestershire CC) a building that was put up when my children were at Blackwell FS some 20 years ago.

As BFS is a founding member of the new Academy, Worcestershire Hills Trust, I have been invited to sit on the Trust board and have been travelling to Evesham several times a year to represent BFS. It is now a year since we became part of the Academy Trust and as Governors, we are very pleased with the decision we made. The Trust has ensured that the four schools have retained their own identity and way of working, but they are behind the scenes offering support and services, when required.

Governors have had the privilege of attending many events this term — Sports Day, class assemblies, the School Fair, and the Blackwell Fringe performances. I may be biased, but the Blackwell Choir are just fantastic and I was especially proud to watch them sing at the recent Worcestershire Hills Trust concert.

Thank you all for your continued support throughout the year and a special thank you to the PTFA for a phenomenal amount of money raised this year. I know it is much needed and will be put to very good use.

May I wish you and your families a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday.

See you in September.

Best wishes,

Isabel Welch

Chair of Governors