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## Governor Newsletter End of Year 2016-2017

## **Dear Parents and Carers,**

As we come to the end of a busy academic year we would like to wish you all a lovely summer holiday and thank you for your support. You will no doubt have heard the announcement on the news yesterday about the changes to school funding, we are aware that some of you campaigned and wrote letters in support of our budget and we wait to see how this will affect us in the new financial year.

Sadly, Tony Bradbury has stepped down from the governing body, we would like to thank him for his dedication to the school over his time as a governor and as Chair over the past year. The governing body has elected Cllr Fred Yeulett as Chair and Andy Murray is acting Vice-Chair until our next meeting in September. On the advice of the Local Authority, we will voting at our next full governing body meeting in September to re constitute the governing body to ensure we have a tighter more focussed group, we will let you know the outcomes following the meeting.

This month we welcome back Mrs Culyer from maternity leave and say goodbye to Claire and Mrs Laba who have both begun their maternity leave and wish them well during their leave.

The consultation about lowering the school age range to two year olds has now finished, the governors voted to proceed with this and we await they local authority's approval, which we should receive in the next day or two.

We value the continued support of all our parents and with the school we encourage direct, open and honest communication with parents. If you have a suggestions for things we include in this newsletter do let us know via Chair@townley.cambs.sch.uk.

If as a parent you wish to discuss any school related matters, please contact the school directly via office@townley.cambs.sch.uk. If you wish to discuss the Governing Body you can contact them through the school office.