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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this successful academic year for The Saints Federation, we can reflect on the achievements and plans going forward.

The IEB governance has reviewed the provision over the year and has recruited two additional Shadow Governors for the work to secure robust monitoring for next year. We welcome Helen Bell, a parent and Penny Sheppard, an experienced headteacher & education consultant. The website has updates on the Governance Tab with governor profiles, Minutes of meetings and the Action Plan review. We seek new representation of community foundation volunteers from each church parish and a parent governor for the autumn term.

The federation schools have had Ofsted and church school inspections so we can move forward with strong planning and clear objectives in place to bring about continued improvements.

On behalf of the IEB we extend our thanks to everyone for the successes this year: pupils for their enthusiasm and co-operation; families for their support and involvement; staff for their commitment and hard work.

We send our best wishes to those leaving our federation at the end of the school year. Our Year 6 Leavers groups have made positive contributions in their primary schools and we hope that they go on with confidence to enjoy their secondary school education.

We thank the following staff for their valuable work with us and wish them all well for their new future ventures: Mr. Bond, Mrs Pharoah, Ms Simmonds, Miss White and Mrs Woods (after 28 years of service!).

We must also thank Miss Price for her exceptional leadership and for bringing about significant changes for the federation schools. We wish her well in pastures new. We look forward to working with Mrs Sexton as the Executive Headteacher for the new academic year.

We have been pleased that the summer events, the academic testing and the educational visits have given the children so many opportunities to 'shine as lights in the world'.

Wishing you all safe, happy family time over the summer break.

Kind regards,

*Kay Swann*

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IEB Chair





