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"With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together."

St. James' Church of England Junior School - Governors Annual Statement January 2022

Welcome to the Spring term at St. James' and we hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas and were able to see loved ones.

During the last year there has been many difficulties within this pandemic but Governors have still been 'meeting' via zoom to ensure policies and procedures are followed and updated as required in order to maintain our high level of teaching and care for our children, as well as staff welfare in these testing and changing times.

Governors have been able to complete walk around's with various teachers, Assistant Heads and the Head Teacher to question and complete a detailed report on different subject areas within school. It was a pleasure to do this seeing happy children and staff enjoying their jobs. I learnt more about the school and how they try to help children in many different ways and spoke to some of the children having extra tuition during school. There have been several after-school sessions to help children catch-up or just feel better about subjects with fun extra-curricular activities being reintroduced as soon as it was safe to do so.

It was lovely to be able to use St James' Church again over Christmas and hopefully in the future this will continue, helping to maintain our links to our Christian values.

As a Parent and Governor, I've been happy with the procedures put in place during the pandemic in order to keep everyone safe and I'm ever hopeful we can continue to return to our 'normal' in the future.

Yours sincerely

Katrina Singleton

For & on behalf of St. James' Junior Governing Body

