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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted that you have chosen Great Leighs School for your children's education. Many of you are new to the School and I am very pleased to welcome you to our School community on behalf of the Governing Body.

Our principal role is to determine the strategy for the development and improvement of the School and we seek to create a stimulating learning environment in which all of the School's children can develop and thrive through the delivery of a broad high quality curriculum.

The leadership commitment and professionalism of the Headteacher and her staff are crucial to achieving these objectives. The Headteacher and all her staff share and are committed to the School's values and objectives.

Details of the Governing Body and its activities can be found on the School's web site. In time, some of you may wish to consider taking up an appointment on the Governing Body to support the School. We periodically seek prospective Governors who have the skills and commitment to contribute to our work.

As most of you will be aware from regular reports in the media, we face a time of change and uncertainty as the Government seeks to progress its policy of converting all schools including primary schools to academies. Whilst this change will have to be managed positively, you can be assured of the continuing commitment of the Governing Body, Headteacher and staff to the education of the children. Whatever the ultimate management structure for Great Leighs School, the role of the Headteacher and classroom teachers will remain crucial in developing the learning of the children. Similarly, your role as parents in supporting the education of your children will remain vital if they are to achieve their full potential.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the forthcoming induction sessions.

Yours sincerely

Chair of Governors
Great Leighs School

