



# Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Margaret Roper School, we hope you and your families have had an enjoyable summer. I am writing to introduce myself as your new Chair of Governors. This is my eighth year as a Governor at Margaret Roper School and I have previously been Vice Chair. All three of my children have been to Margaret Roper School. Mr. Bernard Munn, your previous Chair of Governors, will be Vice Chair of Governors this year. Mr. Munn has been a Governor at Margaret Roper School for a number of years now and I am very grateful for his continued support, as well as that of all the other Governors.

As a Full Governing Board our meetings have already started and we are very optimistic about the coming academic year. We are hoping that school will run more normally and our focus for this term is on catching up academically, socially and emotionally, on what has been missed as a result of Coronavirus. We hope very much that your children are happy to be back at school and we offer a very warm welcome to all the families who have joined us for the first time this term. I am Link Governor for Reception Class this year and so I look forward to meeting some of our new pupils in due course.

Historically, parents of children at Margaret Roper have been extremely supportive financially, but also in terms of their time and support. You will have already had a letter about school fund and swimming costs. We would be really grateful if you could respond to these as soon as possible, this money makes a real difference to us. Please also support our PTA. This group of parents is so important to our school; not just in terms of the money they raise but also because the events that they organise foster the ethos and community feel that makes Margaret Roper such a special school.

As a Full Governing Board, we will continue to work hard with our skilled and dedicated staff to make our school the best it can be and we will continue to communicate with you all as much as we can.

With best wishes

Dr Anne-Marie (Milly) Sawyer  
Chair of Governors