



Update from the Governing Board
02.05.2025

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter Break.

We held our Spring Full Governing Board meeting on 12th March, where we welcomed Miss S Kay to the Board, filling the vacant Staff Governor position. We discussed, analysed and evaluated various matters raised, across both the Standards and the Resource & Environment committee meetings, before Miss Kay was cast straight into the limelight; she provided us with an update on all the great SEND work that she, as SENCO, and the staff are doing, and plan to do, in the coming months.

Last term, we also had our ungraded Ofsted inspection. The findings of their visit have now been published and can be found on the Ofsted website www.report.ofsted.gov.uk. As a governing board, we have since spent time with staff, discussing the report, its findings and the inspection process generally. The areas for improvement contained within the report, are in the main already addressed in our school development plan and we are confident that Friezland is a 'Good' school, with high ambitions for all our pupils, and always striving for further improvement.

We are hopeful for a full intake to Reception again this coming September, and families will have received confirmation about their school choices. We also continue to see interest from families out of the area, wanting to move their children to Friezland, with some new children having recently joined us across different year groups.

On behalf of the Governing Board, we thank you as parents, carers, families and Friends of Friezland team for all that you do, to support the children. The positive, open and honest approach we collectively adopt at Friezland, makes our school the great place it is!

Scott Swaby
Vice Chair of Governors.