

## **BURWELL VILLAGE COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

As we begin to withdraw, the IEB and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for all of your support and understanding over the last few months.

As I know you are acutely aware just over two years ago the Local Authority decided to replace the Governing Body with a temporary Interim Executive Board (IEB). The IEB's main functions over the last two years have been to secure a sound basis for future improvement in the school. With all of the changes that have taken place, the appointment of your new Headteacher and the significant work that has been undertaken to stabilise the school's budget, the time has come to transition from an IEB to a post-IEB governance structure.

This begins with the appointment of a shadow governing body by the Local Authority which works alongside the IEB for a short while. LA and Community Governors are now in place, and staff and parent governor elections have been completed. New governors joined us at our October meeting, and from now the new Governing Body will take effect, with all current IEB members remaining until Christmas in 'associate' positions for advice, guidance and to ensure a smooth transition. In time the governors will be allocated specific roles and responsibilities, all of which you will be informed of in due course.

Moving forward we look to Burwell's continued transformation building on these good foundations. With all of your continued support, and the wisdom, energy and enthusiasm of the new governors, we feel confident the children are in safe hands.

Kindest regards

Diane Stygal – on behalf of the IEB





















