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Dear parents and carers,

*Thank you for such a warm welcome to Featherstone Academy, it has been a fantastic first few weeks getting to spend time in classes and meet all the children; they are truly wonderful.*

*I write to you today to send an update with regards to school governance. School governance plays a vital role in providing support and challenge to the Headteacher with strategic leadership and are an integral layer of accountability in schools. Due to a variety of factors, the school governing body will now consist of an Interim Advisory Board (IAB) as opposed to a Local Governing Board (LGB). The IAB will be chaired by Mrs Clair Jenkins and it will consist of a variety of members who bring a wide range of expertise. Full details will soon be available on the school website and key documentation will be changed in due course.*

*While this may sound like a significant change, rest assured this will cause no day to day difference to you or your children. I am excited to be working with the new Governing Body and am sure that all of us will reap the benefits of their implementation, with your children at the heart of it all, as always.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to thank the LGB, that has been chaired by Mrs Jo Dunn for many years, for their efforts in working with Featherstone Academy.*

*If there are any queries as to the role of the new Interim Advisory Board, I am happy to discuss it further on the telephone, via email or in person. If I am unable to answer those queries, I will pass them on to the Chair.*

Kind regards,

Adam Gatrad



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