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Dear Parents

As the Governing Body we would like to extend a very warm welcome to Oakdale Junior School. As a school community we strongly believe that every child has unique talents and it is the school's responsibility to ensure that every child is happy, secure and able to thrive.

The core values of the school encapsulate our ethos. Successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

The Governing Body plays a key role dealing with areas such as finance, safeguarding, premises management and compliance issues. As Governors, we consider the most important role to be the safety, welfare, and education of all the pupils at the school.

We are very proud of the school's academic record across the curriculum. As parents, you will play a key role in that success. The school works hard to involve parents in all aspects of their child's journey through the school, and parents are encouraged to take an active interest in their child's learning and development. This is welcomed by Governors and staff alike.

Another important role of the Governing Body is to support and encourage the headteacher, Mrs Bissell, the senior leadership team and all the school personnel to ensure that all pupils have access to an enriched education and to a range of exciting opportunities.

We appreciate that moving to junior school is a period of change for pupils and families. However, we have every confidence that all members of staff and the school community will ensure that your child is reassured and encouraged through this transition period.

Should you wish to learn more about Oakdale Junior School please visit our website on [www.oakdalejunior.poole.sch.uk](http://www.oakdalejunior.poole.sch.uk).

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible during the academic year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Cormack".

Adrian Cormack  
Chair of Governing Body