



## **Bibury and North Cerney Governing body merger**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We write to advise you that following a rigorous consultation, that has spanned several years, the Governing Boards of Bibury Primary School and North Cerney Primary Academy have agreed to merge from September 2023. This decision has been made collaboratively with all stake holders at both schools and will initially run as a pilot for one academic year.

This pioneering approach to governance will aid workload and further strengthen the link between the two schools; drawing on the expertise in each community and allowing each of our thriving schools to continue to flourish. The identity and unique character of each school will continue to be distinguished and the best interest of each community will be at the forefront of everything we do. Members of the combined board will be from both schools and we will continue to have a Parent Governor from each.

This is an exciting development for our schools and we look forward to strengthening our ability to fulfill our role in maintaining strong oversight and compliance with the responsibilities delegated by the Trust Board.

If you are interested in becoming more involved with the work the Governing Board does, please do speak to either of us and we would be delighted to tell you more about it.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Anthony Godwin

Chair of Governors  
Bibury Primary School

Mrs Sophie McCracken

Chair Of Governors  
North Cerney Primary Academy