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Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe that I am already writing the end of Autumn term newsletter from the Governing Body! The school has been bustling with activities in recent weeks including trips, Christmas performances, and the Friends' Christmas Fair. I wanted to thank all of you for participating, supporting, and fundraising for Pinner Wood.

You will have seen in Miss Marriott's newsletter how Pinner Wood's SATs results compared nationally. These results, alongside a range of sporting achievements, have made us incredibly proud of all pupils, who have worked very hard despite a challenging few years. Our thanks go to all the teachers and staff for their continued efforts in providing a rich and diverse curriculum and experiences to our pupils, preparing, and equipping them for the world beyond primary school.

We say goodbye, thank you and best of luck to Emma Kelly, who is stepping down from the Governing Body at the end of this term as her family is re-locating. Emma has served as a Parent Governor for five years, bringing plenty of marketing and communications experience to our Governing Body. She will be greatly missed! Please join me in thanking her for her commitment, dedication, and hard work over the years.

As a result of Emma stepping down, we will be holding a parent governor election in the new year. More information will follow after the holiday.

In the New Year, we will also be reviewing our strategy, which we set two years ago, in the middle of the pandemic. We were ambitious in our goals, which saw the introduction of iPads in the classroom, oracy and a focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion. As part of this work, we will be hearing from the pupils, and setting up a coffee morning for parents and carers on Friday 13th January. We look forward to seeing you on this day.

To find out more about the Governing Body, what we do, our plans and our committees, please visit the school [website](#) or get in touch via our email address [governors@pinnerwood.co.uk](mailto:governors@pinnerwood.co.uk)  
Wishing you a safe and happy holiday, and best wishes for 2023.

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