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Letter from our New Chair of the Governing Board:

To all pupils, parents, staff and friends of Buckton Vale Primary School:

I am extremely proud to have been elected as the new Chair of Governors of Buckton Vale Primary School. Having been a resident of Carrbrook all my life and a Parent Governor with Safeguarding Lead since September 2016; I am aware of the school's long history of providing high quality education for the children in our community. I look forward to working with Mrs Brown and the Senior Leaders in the School, in ensuring that the children continue to benefit from high standards of education and care.

Schools are currently facing great challenges, and Buckton Vale is no different. Myself and the Governing Board intend to ensure the school continues to work closely with other schools in the Mossley and Stalybridge Partnership, ensure school budgets are effectively managed and that pupil progress remains a key focus and the highest possible attainment is reached for all our children.

I intend to work closely with key stakeholders to the school, including the staff, pupils and you as parents and carers. I intend to visit the School Council to consult with the children and visit the staff for their comments and views on the School. I also intend to consult with the parents and carers of the school in order to ensure your views and comments are given due consideration by the governing board.

The Governing Board and I have high hopes for the school and we are confident that Mrs Brown and the Senior Leaders can continue to progress the school to our aspiration of an Outstanding category rating in the future.

Should you wish to contact me to discuss any matter further please do so by first contacting our Headteacher, Mrs Brown. I look forward to meeting and consulting with as many of you as possible throughout the year.

Kind regards

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Nick Whitbread
Chair of Governors