It has been a very rewarding and challenging year for the Governors at Samuel Barlow and Wainwright Primary academies.

The Governors have been working closely with the Principal and Senior Leaders throughout the year on the Academy Improvement Plan, which aims to build on the improvements seen in the past few years.

As parents, you will be aware that there have been changes to the leadership structure in both schools and this shared leadership is allowing us to share good practice across both academies.

Both schools continue to work very hard to help every child achieve their full potential.

Budgets continue to remain challenging and staff have worked hard to deliver a good education to all students at both schools within tight financial constraints, mainly as a result of austerity measures introduced by central government from 2010 to the present day.

Governors and staff have been working very hard over the last year to ensure both academies are prepared for their Ofsted inspections. Wainwright has now had their inspection and Samuel Barlow is expecting one in the Spring or Summer term,

At the time of writing, I am conscious that Christmas will soon be upon us. On behalf of all Governors, we wish all our students, their families and all Samuel Barlow and Wainwright Primary Academies staff a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

As always, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us