

# Governors' Newsletter.

## June 2021.



### Dear Parents, Carers & School Community

The Summer holidays are nearly here!

Since the last newsletter, we've come out of lockdown, and our team of Governors have been focused on helping get our school back to as close to normal as possible. The "new normal" for our school is still emerging, but we are doing a great job – together with your help - in getting used to and adapting to new ways of doing things.

While pubs, restaurants, sports centres and other establishments re-open we must remember that our COVID health and safety protocols remain in place. They are designed to continue to keep our children, staff and community safe - so we can stay open and stay healthy. We think it's a top priority to make sure our children can continue to come to school to learn. We know how happy our children are, returning to school post-lockdown, so we'd like to keep it that way by keeping everyone safe.

We have monitored the recovery of the children's learning post-lockdown and we are delighted with the progress. The staff are adapting and responding to each child's unique needs to ensure they can be the best they can be and we are seeing the results in progress and attainment reports. We have now fully embraced the digital world of learning and our implementation of Google Classrooms has been very well received. Nevertheless, we want to continue to improve our provision.

We have asked a lot of questions about the children's mental wellbeing. We have heard such heart-warming reports and we are delighted to hear how hungry the children are for learning; how their love of learning is stronger than ever.

This wouldn't have been possible without the incredible dedication and commitment of our staff team – thank you team for going above and beyond. But also thanks to our children who have shown *resilience* (one of our core values) in the face of incredible adversity.

Have a fun and well deserved summer holiday!

Hannah Fowler, Chair of Governors

## Leavers and joiners with the governing board

**Goodbye and thanks to Ainslie Brown** who has been a parent governor on the governing board for the last 3 years. She has brought her skills and wisdom to the role and will be missed!

**Hello to Paul Hampson as a new parent governor !** Paul joined us a few months back and has already become a valuable member of the board. Paul tells us below more about his experience of being a governor so far...



*"I've been learning a lot about how the school works 'behind the scenes' and am excited to have input into ways in which we can make the school a better place for the children to learn and thrive. As an engineer by day I'm particularly keen to see how we can help the school really inspire and grow the next generation in science, technology and engineering. It's already been great to see how the staff and children have really worked hard over the last academic year to keep learning and progressing despite the challenges."*

**Paul Hampson, parent government on the board**

## OUR VISION



Inspiring, nurturing and supporting each child, every day to develop citizens for the future.  
Our School lays the foundation for a lifetime love of learning.

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## OUR VALUES



Be the best you can be!  
Be kind, be respectful, have fun.  
Be inquisitive, delve into knowledge and explore the world.  
Be resilient, persevere in all you do.  
Grow friendships while you learn and play.  
Prepare for your future.

OUR VALUES

*Be Brilliant!*