



## **GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER**

### **October 2021**

Dear All,

On behalf of all the school governors I hope we find you safe and well.

We are now heading into half term and the end of the second month of our new school year. A very warm welcome to all our Year R parents and carers. We aim to ensure your children's learning journey through our school will be a happy one and full of fun learning.

It is unfortunate, but expected, that Covid times are still affecting schools throughout the country. All schools have to follow Government Guidelines resulting in daily/weekly changes in order to keep everyone safe in school. This is no mean feat for our Headteacher, Ms Cripps and, as governors we support her decisions knowing she puts your children's safety and learning at the heart of any decisions she makes. I know some decisions affect those of you who are working and we appreciate your understanding and support.

We are fully aware of how hard all staff are working during these unpredictable times. It is to their credit and commitment that our children are safe and are progressing with their learning. We cannot thank you enough.

Governors continue our strategic duty to ensure that children are provided with the best possible learning and remain safe in school. Our governor training courses continues to be held virtually and via webinars, we all endeavour to update our skills and keep abreast of new statutory requirements by attend Hampshire and other training sessions.

Our committee meetings continued throughout the whole of the last school year, be it virtually. We will continue these meetings which we hope might become face to face again in the future. Should you be interested or wish to know how Governors carry out their

strategic role within your school, Committee Meeting minutes can be requested from the school office.

As part of our role we like to talk with adults who have children in our school. So, in order to make themselves known and get feedback about our school, two governors attended one of the Parent Consultation Evenings to chat with adults and children. It was lovely to receive such positive feedback from those adults who attended the consultation evening, some of whom contributed ideas for ongoing development. All the children and adults we spoke to said the children were Happy in school and the children proudly showed off their learning work. Governors saw some lovely writing dotted around the school. Thank you to all those adults and children who took the time to talk with us.

Stay safe and well.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in orange ink, reading "Lyndsay McLees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Lyndsay McLees  
Chair of Governors