



## GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the Spring Term edition of the Governor Newsletter. We hope that all had a very enjoyable Easter break.

Last term we were delighted to welcome Amanda Wardell (mother Scarlett Smith Y5 and Vincent Smith YR) and Stephanie Brown (mother of Gracie Brown Y1) as new Parent Governors. We hope that they will find their roles both interesting and rewarding. Sadly, we also had to say good bye to Leigh Hogan who resigned from the Governing Body due to health reasons. Governors would like to thank Leigh for all her support during her period of office and to wish her well for the future.

The spring term is also the time when the school receives its budget from the Local Authority for the forth coming financial year and governors need to approve its proposed expenditure. In addition to the money allocated by the Local Authority, the school also receives two grants, namely the Pupil Premium and the Sports Premium. This year we will be receiving around £178,000 in Pupil premium monies and the Sports Premium grant will be £18,010. The amount we will be receiving in terms of the Sports Premium is double last year's funding, so we expect to see a school full of super-fit children in the very near future! Details of how this money will be spent in the next academic year will be available on the school website from September.

Also, at the meeting of the Full Governing Body in February, governors approved the proposal to change the colour of the school uniform from blue to green as it was felt this more aptly reflects the name of the school. We now look forward to seeing the children in their brand- new uniforms at the start of the Autumn term in September.

Finally, we would like to congratulate the Drama Club on their performance of *Mary Poppins* which was staged at the end of last term. It was a superb production and a credit to all those involved!

As always, should you wish to discuss any matters of concern with a governor, they may be contacted via the school office.

Thanking you for your continued support,  
The Governing Body