



Woolley Wood School
Governor Newsletter To Parents – Autumn Term

The school Autumn term has been an exciting start for new pupils and governors have monitored some new changes in school.

- The outdoor areas in all classrooms have been developed, new surfaces make them more accessible, safe and inviting. The specially designed outdoor learning equipment encourages pupils to be curious and have fun learning.
- Governors have met with the teacher responsible for pupil assessment. A new framework has been trialled for all pupils and will be slowly introduced. P Level assessment will still be used until the new assessment framework is fully in place.
- The head teacher reported to governors that the majority of pupils are making expected or better than expected progress when measured against national comparison.
- Governors joined the ‘Shine Time’ group at lunchtime. It is a sensory based session where pupils who do not go into the dining room enjoy someone to one time with a staff member and have time to focus on an activity of interest.
- Forest Schools is developing fast in school. Governors joined a class in our ‘Forest’ area. In a themed lesson, we sat in the circle area, listened to a story, searched for items, followed the rules and painted our faces!
- Governors appreciated how pupils worked both independently and together. They learned how to keep safe in the area and we could see how staff encouragement made the pupils feel confident and proud of their achievements.
- Governors joined school staff for safeguarding training.
- The school welfare team continues to develop their role. They are supporting pupils and staff in school and families at home.
- A governor has monitored Health and Safety in school.
- Pupils continue to have opportunities to experience visits in the community and participate in a variety of themed assemblies.
- We would welcome your comments. Please write on the sheet below and return to the school office.

TABLE OF GOVERNORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GOVERNOR STATUS</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>
Mr David Whitehead	Ex-Officio Headteacher	N/A
Mrs Ann Kilby	Co-opted Chairperson	19/11/14 – 18/11/18
Mr Shaun Toulson	LEA Governor Vice Chairperson	22/06/16 – 21/06/20
Mrs Jacqueline Nieto	Observer Deputy Headteacher	19/11/14 – 18/11/18
Mrs Lynda Watson	Co-opted	19/11/14 – 18/11/18
Mrs Pat Chew	Co-opted	19/11/14 – 18/11/18
Mr Farrel Anthony	Co-opted	19/11/14 – 18/11/18
Mrs Farana Parveen	Parent Governor	04/02/14 – 03/02/18
Ms Tania Hyland	Staff Representative	19/11/14 – 18/11/18
Mrs Nicola Hawkshaw	Parent Governor	22/06/16 – 21/06/20



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Please write any suggestions, views or comments on this sheet and return to the school office. You may leave the sheet anonymous or add your name. We look forward to hearing from you. **Woolley Wood Governors**