



Woolley Wood School

Governor Newsletter To Parents – Summer Term

School has almost reached the end of the academic year and it is a very busy end of term.

Our leavers will be moving to their chosen secondary schools next term and a Leavers Assembly has been arranged for these pupils and their parents. Transition and change is always difficult. Time has been allocated this term for our leavers to visit their new schools and for staff to visit Woolley Wood. Pupils will be moving to new classes in September and to help make this easier, they have been spending time in new classrooms and trying lunchtime at a different table.

- This term, governors have monitored the whole school science focus. We joined pupils in all Key Stages and they showed us how they could make choices, take turns, listen and be curious.
- Some governors received a presentation and demonstration on the Eye Gaze technology being developed in school. This exciting work has been recognised as excellent by Speech and Language AAC Lead and the school has been invited to become a training hub.
- Level 4 Teaching Assistants gave a presentation to governors on work they are doing which supports inclusion, outdoor learning and total communication environment.
- Forest School continues to develop and now all pupils have the opportunity to take part.
- Governors have looked at experiences pupils have had as part of their 'Passport to Experience'. Our leavers will take their passport with them on the next stage of their educational journey.
- The group rooms in every classroom are being developed to be used to support the development of communication skills. Bespoke furniture has been fitted and the next stage will be adding resources such as projections and laptops.
- The headteacher reported to governors that the majority of pupils are making expected or better than expected progress in subjects across the curriculum.
- Safeguarding in school has been monitored by the link governor for safeguarding.

Some governors will be attending events in school and will be pleased to meet with you.

Your comments and views are important. Please use the form below if you would like to contact us.

TABLE OF GOVERNORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GOVERNOR STATUS</u>	<u>TERM OF OFFICE</u>
Mr David Whitehead	Ex-Officio	N/A
Mrs Ann Kilby	Co-opted Chairperson	20.06.18 to 19.06.22
Mr Shaun Toulson	LEA Governor Vice Chairperson	20.06.18 to 19.06.22
Mrs Jacqueline Nieto	Observer	20.06.18 to 19.06.22
Mrs Lynda Watson	Co-opted	20.06.18 to 19.06.22
Mrs Pat Chew	Co-opted	20.06.18 to 19.06.22
Mr Farrel Anthony	Co-opted	20.06.18 to 19.06.22
Mrs Farana Parveen	Parent Governor	20.06.18 to 19.06.22
Ms Tania Hyland	Staff Representative	20.06.18 to 19.06.22
Mrs Nicola Hawkshaw	Parent Governor	20.06.18 to 19.06.21
Mrs Sarah Mathews	Parent Governor	20.06.18 to 19.06.22



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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.

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