



## Sutton Benger CE Primary School Governor Spotlight October 2018

### Welcome to a new term

With an almost full house, we recently held the first Full Governing Body meeting of the new 2018/19 year. All the usual topics were discussed and we received our yearly Governor Safeguarding training. Here's your brief overview of the meeting.

### Academisation

There has been numerous meetings between the school and BDAT and currently teachers and governors have been visiting DBAT schools to understand how, if at all, they have been affected since they became an academy. More visits are planned and feedback is being used to shape discussions.

More details to follow in next month's edition.

### Link Governor Programme

As it's a new year there have been no link governor visits to date however, as mentioned in July's spotlight, the focus this term is on Computing, Early Years, Art & DT and PHSE.

### Committee Updates

**Ethos:** First meeting to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**Staffing, Teaching & Learning:** First meeting to be held in November once first term data has been released.

**VfM (Value for Money):** The committee met in September where the focus on the meeting was to agree a 5 year budget proposal which we can submit to Wiltshire Council.

**Strategic Working Group:** September saw a meeting with our Oaksey counterparts where topics of discussion centred on how to increase the working relationships between the two school's governors and how we can better learn from each other. It was agreed that in order for this to happen, every governor should visit the partner school.

### Communications

Thank you to all whom completed the recent survey. We were delighted with the response and appreciate the time taken to provide us with your comments. The responses are currently being analysed with relevant discussions now taking place based on your valued feedback.

