



GOVERNOR NEWS

SUMMER TERM 2018

As Governors we are firmly committed to engaging with the whole school community and these newsletters form part of that. Please see below for information on what the Governing Body have been involved with this term.

ROAD SAFETY

You may have noticed that we have some new double yellow lines directly opposite the school. Governors have been in communications with Taylor Wimpey and Hart District Council in order to secure this extra road safety measure. The safety and wellbeing of the pupils, staff and families at Tweseldown Infant School is always at the heart of everything we do, so, if you need to drive to school, please use the designated parking areas; the War Memorial Hall on Sandy Lane and the Holy Trinity Church on Bowenhurst Road. We as a school are very fortunate to have use of these nearby carparks during drop off and pick up times.

GOVERNOR DUTIES

This term we have had two Full Governing Body meetings looking at policies, health & safety, arranging and feeding back from Governor visits to the school and setting our meeting dates for 2018/19. We have also had a Curriculum meeting covering areas of the National Curriculum and how the school manages this. In the Finance and Personnel meeting this term we have been looking at the costs and incomes for the previous financial year and we have agreed the three year budget plan going forward.

Representatives from the Governing Body were at the Opening Ceremony in June and at the new parents' evening in July. This term our Chair of Governors gave out 14 Governor Awards for Perseverance in a special assembly on the 12th July. These awards are in special recognition for perseverance either in an academic challenge or for a more personal challenge, linked to school life.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

We would like to welcome our new Parent Governor Camilla Booth, who started with us recently, and also Ian Humphrey and Heather Ralling both of whom are Co-opted Governors from the local community. Ian used to be a parent at Tweseldown and his child now attends junior school, and Heather has a child starting at Tweseldown in September. We are very pleased to welcome all three governors to our team and look forward to working with them.

We are currently still looking for any community minded people who might like to join the Governing Body. We have spaces for Co-opted Governors (who are not parents from the school) so if you know of anyone who might be interested, please get in touch with the school via the office. We have previously sent out a letter regarding the level of time commitment required to be a Governor so if you would like a copy please ask the office.

In September we will be looking for a new Parent Governor to join us. We currently have one space to fill and would welcome applications from and new Year R parents or any parents

who have been with the school for longer. If you can spare a few hours of your time and are interested in getting involved at a strategic level, please do consider applying in September. If you would like to ask any questions, or to talk about the role please contact the school office who can put you in touch with our Chair of Governors, Rebecca Stringer.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

We would like to wish all the pupils and families leaving us to move into Year 3 all the very best in their new schools. We wish the staff who are moving on good luck in their future endeavours and we are looking forward to welcoming our new Year R pupils in September.

Have a lovely summer everyone, and we will see you in the Autumn term.