

GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER – SUMMER TERM 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of the summer term and the school year, the Governors would like to thank all the staff, children and parents for making Forton Primary School the unique, brilliant and welcoming school it is. Your dedication, hard work and commitment 'shines' through.

So much has been achieved over the year, many trips and visitors enjoyed, improvements to the environment made and from Governor conversations with the children during monitoring visits, their enthusiasm, confidence, skills and knowledge are amazing.

On behalf of the Governors, we wish you a lovely, restful summer break, hopefully we will all be able to enjoy some sunshine and we look forward see you all in September!

Peter Taylor (Chair of Governors)
Ruth Ross (Vice Chair of Governors)

Recent Activities

- Received an update on the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Received the headteacher's report
- Approved the budget for 2022-23 and the two following years
- Completed the Schools Financial Value Standard
- Received reports from subject leaders
- Carried out link governor visits and monitoring including Safeguarding, SEND, EYFS, English, Mathematics
- Received individual training linked to specific roles and responsibilities e.g., Safer Recruitment, Safeguarding, New to Governance,
- Reviewed policies according to the monitoring timetable
- Added to the Evidence and Information File for Governors
- Carried out a skills audit to aid governor recruitment
- Recruited a new member of staff

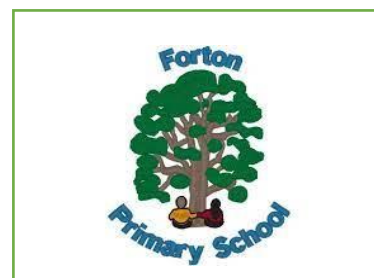
Planned Activities

During the rest of this term and in the Autumn term, the Governing Board will:

- Review and approve the updated School Improvement Plan against Self Evaluation priorities
- Receive the reports as outlined in the monitoring timetable
- Review Governor link roles and responsibilities
- Review Governor's action plan and set objectives for the Full Governing Board linked to SIP
- Agree a programme of meetings for the year including Committees

More Information

For more information, visit our Governors page on the school website: <https://www.fortonschool.co.uk/governors/>



Summer Meeting Dates

12th May 2022

Standards, Teaching and Learning
Committee Meeting

9th June 2022

Resources Committee Meeting

23rd June 2022

Full Governing Board (FGB)
Meeting

19th July 2022

Standards and Effectiveness
Committee Meeting

Governor Updates

We have sadly received the resignation of one of our parent Governors, Gemma Walling. We would like to thank her for all her valuable work and commitment. A new parent governor will be appointed shortly.

We are pleased to welcome Dr Nichola Hetherington to the governing board who joins us as a co-opted governor.

How to contact us

If you would like to contact the Chair or Vice Chair of Governors to raise any issue in confidence, you can do so either by letter via the school office or by email: bursar@forton.lancs.sch.uk