

GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER – LATE SUMMER TERM 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the school summer holidays, there is a slight air of optimism slowly emerging and we all hope that the new academic year starting in September will bring your children back to Forton Primary School in as familiar surroundings and systems as possible.

We are very aware that for those moving on to new schools, they will have missed some of the celebrations that usually accompany this event, but we do hope that this will not in any way detract from the wonderful memories of Forton Primary School life that they will take with them. We wish you all success and happiness at your new schools and in the future.

We do hope that in this summer break you and your family manage to find time to relax and enjoy time together.

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

Recent Activities

- Held a Full Governing Board meeting
- Held a Standards and Effectiveness meeting with School Adviser
- Received an update on the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Received the headteacher's report and assessment report
- Carried out link governor visits and monitoring at school, Hothersall Lodge and Robin Wood
- Shared and Updated the Evidence and Information File for Governors

Planned Activities

During the Autumn term, the Governing Board will:

- Review and approve the updated School Improvement Plan against Self Evaluation priorities
- Receive subject leaders reports and participate in visits as outlined in the monitoring timetable
- Prepare for and attend formal meetings as detailed on right
- Review Governors' action plan and set objectives for the Full Governing Board linked to the School Improvement Plan

School Activities

The whole school activity day at Hothersall Lodge was just what was needed to bring the school together and promote well-being and positive experiences for all.

A few Governors, visiting for the day, witnessed the Year 5 and 6 having a wonderful residential at Robin Wood. Thank you to the staff for facilitating this fantastic experience. The children were a credit to themselves and to the school throughout the stay.

The Governors were also pleased to see the initiative of one pupil in developing their own newsletter, sharing school news from a pupil's point of view. The Governors will try with their newsletter, to keep up with the excellent standards demonstrated by Eva.



Autumn Meeting Dates

Standards, Teaching and Learning
Committee Meeting
7th October 2021

Resources Committee Meeting
20th October 2021

Full Governing Board (FGB)
Meeting
2nd December 2021

Standards and Effectiveness
Committee Meeting
14th December 2021

Governor Updates

We sadly say goodbye to one of our parent Governors, Julie Garner. We would like to thank her for all the amazing work over the past 6 years.

Elections for a new parent Governor will be held in the autumn term.

While the new Governor settles into their role, Julie has kindly offered to help with the transition and maintain continuity by remaining for a while as an Associate 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 or email via the school office