GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER – LATE AUTUMN TERM 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another school term has flown by and we are on the countdown to the Christmas holidays.

In recent weeks many events have taken place involving the school, including fundraising for Children in Need, visits to the Judges Lodgings and Lancashire Archives, involvement in the village Christmas Tree switch on, theatre trip, sporting opportunities and so much more. We thank all those involved in planning and running these wonderful enrichment activities.

We are sure you would want to join the Governors in congratulating all the children and staff at Forton Primary School for the hard work and commitment to ensure the school really does 'SHINE'.

As Governors, we are here to support the school, work as a 'critical friend' and help make decisions about the strategic development of the whole school. We are all very proud to be a part of such a wonderful school.

And so, all it remains to say is enjoy the holiday season that is upon us, and we wish you and your family a very happy and healthy New Year!

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

Recent Activities

- Held a Full Governing Board meeting Autumn Term
- Held a Standards and Effectiveness meeting
- Held Governor sub-committee meetings
- Carried out individual and group training to support our roles
- Received an update on the School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Received the headteacher's report and Subject Leaders reports
- Carried out link governor visits and monitoring at school
- Reviewed the Governor Effectiveness Action Plan



Spring Meeting Dates

Standards, Teaching and Learning Committee Meeting **31**st January 2024

Resources Committee Meeting 8th February 2024

Full Governing Board (FGB) Meeting 14th March 2024

Standards and Effectiveness Committee Meeting **28th March 2024**

Governor Updates

We have had some positive responses to our advert for new governors.

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.