

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the term and reflect on 2021, 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 demonstrated through some challenging times of the last year.

There is a saying which may be an interpretation of Newton's Third Law of Motion '*you only get out of life what you put in*'. Reflecting on all the activities, experiences and achievements which have taken place at Forton School this last year, I think we can safely say they have taken every opportunity to do just that.

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 each and every one of you 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 with School Adviser
- Held Governor sub-committee meetings
- 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



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

Our two new parent Governors, Martin Dean and Richard Budd have attended their first committee and Full Governing Board meetings.

Peter Taylor and Peter Ballard have had their terms of office renewed.

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.