

Chelmondiston C of E Primary School

Governor Update Autumn 2019



Dear Parents

This term is looking to be another busy one for the school and for the governors.

In September two school governors, Ed Baines and Ruth Hatcher, stepped down. We thank them both for their time, their valuable work and support for the school. We are making efforts to recruit to fill these vacancies.

What are Governing Bodies responsible for?

- Making sure the school has a clear vision, strong ethos and a development plan
- Holding the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school
- Ensuring that the school finances are managed correctly and the money is well spent

Governors

Mrs C. Deacon - Chair
Mrs A. Stockwin - Vice Chair
Mr. B. Donald - Vice Chair
Mr. P. Shone
Miss F. Wylie
Mrs J. Parish
Mrs M. Garratt-Simpson
Mrs J. Hawkes
Tracy Whayman, Business
Manager, associate Governor

When do governors go into the school?

As well as attending Governing Body meetings in the evenings governors also visit during school hours to find out how new developments are being implemented and progressing.

As you are aware the school has recently refreshed its vision statement. This sets out the school's intention to develop the academic and life skills of all pupils so that they achieve their best in a nurturing Christian environment. The school believes that with developing resilience and courage pupils will understand that all people should be equal, they will care about others and aim to be custodians of the wider world. Reference to the school's chosen parable 'The Good Samaritan' will help pupils to look beyond differences to help those in need.

This term governors will be talking to subject leaders in the school about how the curriculum that the pupils follow represents the school vision and aims. We will also be looking at the strategies that have been put in place to support pupils who are experiences difficulties in learning.

A number of governors attended the recent successful Fun Day organised by the PTA. The money raised by the PTA through such activities helps to provide enrichment activities and resources for all pupils and we hope that a volunteer parent will come forward to complete their committee.

We value the views of parents and are looking to develop closer links in the future. If, as a parent, you have any suggestions about this then please contact the Chair of Governors through the School.