

# Fairway Governors Newsletter



From the Governors of Fairway Infant School

As our previous Chair, Frances Strickley, reported last month some Governors stood for election to change their positions in September. In addition, we have recruited new members to the Governing Body and said goodbye to other Governor colleagues. So, we wanted to update you on the current Governing Body membership.

## New Chair

The Governing Body elected Andrew Apps to the Chair of Governors position.

“Fairway Infant School's great strength is its staff and their commitment to providing a supportive learning environment for every child. I have seen my own children develop and flourish under their care. I wanted to become a governor to assist the staff, in any way I could, to continue to provide that opportunity to the children, and I felt that my experience and time might help. I have found the role challenging, rewarding and really very interesting; I had forgotten how stimulating it is to learn about something new.

In taking over as chair it is clear that the governing body is an effective organisation and that is due to the dedication and leadership of the out-going chair, Frances Strickley, and the hard work of all the governors, not least those that have left recently; Jemma Parsons, Jan Roberts and Marion Hartigan. I am looking forward to assisting the school as Chair of Governors.”

## Farewell

It was with great sadness that we said goodbye to Marion Hartigan, Jemma Parsons and Jan Roberts, who left the Governing Body having been part of the team for many years. We are so grateful for their contribution, in particular their extremely hard work in preparation for the Ofsted inspection, and their commitment to the school during their time in office. We'll miss them on the Governing Body.

## New faces

It is with great pleasure that we can announce three new governors to the Governing Body: Sue and Alan Peckham become Co-Opted Governors and Ashleigh Hamilton-Gillings is a Parent Governor.



**WISHING YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**



## Our current Governing Body members



Andrew Apps,  
Chair of Governors

Bridget Davison,  
Head teacher



Julia Hickman  
Vice Chair  
& Co-Opted Governor

Clare Berryman,  
Deputy Head  
& Staff Governor



Frances Strickley  
Chair of Curriculum  
Committee  
& Parent Governor

Peter Murdie  
Chair of Leadership &  
Management Committee  
& Local Authority Governor



Ashleigh Hamilton-Gillings  
Parent Governor

Alan Peckham  
Co-Opted Governor



Sue Peckham  
Co-Opted Governor

Alison Worrall,  
Co-Opted Governor



Jill Creek,  
School Business Manager  
& Associate Governor

Susan Halliwell,  
Clerk to the Governors



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