



Fairway Governors Newsletter



From the Governors of Fairway Infant School

On an annual basis the Governing Body is re-elected and several governors changed positions. In addition, we have said goodbye to other Governor colleagues. So, we wanted to update you on the current Governing Body membership.

Farewell

It was with regret that Andrew Apps, our Chair left last year due to work commitments preventing his continuing on the Governing Body. It was also with sadness that we said goodbye to our long-standing Vice Chair, Julia Hickman and Peter Murdie, who chaired both the Curriculum and Leadership & Management committees over time. Their contribution was tremendous and in particular their extremely hard work in preparation for, and a successful result in, the Ofsted inspection. They'll be sadly missed!

New Chair and Vice-Chair

The Governing Body elected Ashleigh Hamilton-Gillings to be Chair of Governors and Alison Worrall to the Vice-Chair position. Ashleigh says,

“Fairway Infant School's greatest strength is its staff and their ongoing commitment to providing a supportive learning environment for every child. I have seen my own child develop and flourish under their care and intend to send my youngest child there in the near future. I wanted to become a governor to assist the school, in any way I could, to continue to provide that support to the children, and I feel that my experience and time will help. I find the role challenging, rewarding and very interesting; this is an incredible opportunity to be able to look behind the curtain of education and be privy to the unending planning, strict regulatory guidelines and constant demands that come with running a school.

In taking over as Chair it is clear that the governing body is an important effective body and that is due to the dedication and the hard work of all the governors, not least those that have left recently; Andrew Apps, Julia Hickman and Peter Murdie. I am looking forward to leading the school as Chair of Governors and want to finish by saying that the Governors are accessible to all parents and staff of Fairway Infant School.”



New governors

You will have seen the recent request for nominations for parent governors. Please contact the Office if you are interested in joining the Governing Body. We also have a vacancy for a Local Authority governor and look forward to filling this position this year as well.

Our current Governing Body members



Ashleigh Hamilton-Gillings,
Chair of Governors

Bridget Davison,
Head teacher



Alison Worrall,
Vice Chair &
Chair of Leadership &
Management Committee
& Co-Opted Governor

Clare Berryman,
Deputy Head
& Staff Governor



Frances Strickley
Chair of Curriculum
Committee
& Co-opted Governor

Warren Barnes
Parent Governor



Sue Peckham
Co-Opted Governor

Alan Peckham
Co-Opted Governor



Jill Creek,
School Business Manager
& Associate Governor

Susan Halliwell,
Clerk to the Governors



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