

GOVERNOR & SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the new parents and children to the school, we hope that you are enjoying being with us. This Newsletter aims to explain a little of what we Governors do and soon the School council will assist by telling you what they are currently working on too by reporting on what they do, who they are and what they are focussing on currently.

Governors

What we **DO** do...

- We work with Mr. Douglas to organise the strategic planning for the school.
- We do this by holding 6 Full Governing Body meetings and at least 3 meetings of each committee per year.
- The committees are 'Finance and General Purposes', 'Curriculum and Standards' and 'Admissions'.
- We monitor the resources in school such as Personnel, Finance, Buildings/Maintenance.
- We set budgets and monitor expenditure.
- We all have our own responsibilities which relate to the School Improvement Plan (such as a Special Needs or Gifted and Talented Governors) and we visit school to monitor our responsibilities.
- Governors support, challenge and plan to try to make the school improve in all aspects, ultimately, for the benefit of the children.

What we **DON'T** do...

- Become involved in the daily running of the school - Mr. Douglas does this!
- Recruit teachers and support staff, however, we are consulted.
- We are not The Friends of the School - this valuable role is a different role and not a Governor responsibility.

Who are we?

Paul Brewster (Chairman), Ian Read (Vice Chairman), Aly Pearce, Debbie Croves, Helen Brass, Liz Lamyman, Liz Emmerson, Jon Arden, Rev'd Moore, Andy Hey, Matt Dossett, Rod Beattie, Robert Barr and Mr. Douglas.

The Clerk to the Governors is Emma Maltby.

Please talk to us if you have any concerns OR if you want to let us know what you think is going well - we aim to be approachable!