

Ashbeach Governor Newsletter

November 2020



Dear Parents and Staff

I trust you all managed a bit of fun time in the October break.

I thought I would let you know how we are working in this Covid time to support and challenge the school as is our role.

At present we are having three weekly virtual meetings of the FGB [Full Governing Body]. We are trying to keep them reasonably short as many of you will know virtual meetings can be a trial!



We have linked each class teacher with a governor for them to keep in touch virtually, and I try and meet the heads most weeks social distancing of course. The staff welfare is important to us as it will directly affect the welfare of the children and their learning, which of course is our top priority.



Due to the fact that meetings in person are a challenge we have agreed that individuals and pairs of governors have individual responsibilities that they can then report back to FGB either by report/visit note or at meetings, so we can try and keep on top of all our responsibilities.

So far since September we have agreed a long list of policies as is required, and of course the numerous risk assessments and protocols for the operation of school in this time of Covid. We are also supporting school with the development of the all-weather activity area with potential grants we can access.

Best wishes
Joan Morters
Chair of Governors

We do have a vacancy for a parent governor so if there is someone out there with some free time during the week [no that is not a joke!] I am happy to discuss the role, the school can give me your details if you let them know of your interest.

Have you considered being a school governor?



Can you spare **a few hours** of your time each term?

Do you have an **enquiring mind** and the confidence to ask questions?

Are you interested in **children's education** and the performance of the school?

Are you keen to **develop your own skills** to help the school?

Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experience but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children in our school.

Make a difference – join our governing body

For more information, please call in at the school office or contact

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