

Monday 18th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, a letter was sent out last month regarding the parent governor vacancy on the Governing Body. Parents and Carers were invited to nominate themselves for the position.

You will receive a letter from the Headteacher today confirming the number of candidates who have nominated themselves for the role of parent governor and the voting instructions. Please read the statements carefully before casting your vote.

The Governing Body works closely with the Headteacher to achieve the high standards of education. We are here to support and encourage the Headteacher, Senior Leadership team and teaching staff as a 'critical friend' to maintain our commitment to achieving the best outcomes for the school. Parental interest and support in promoting the School is invaluable and we are committed to working hard to ensure we develop stronger partnership links with our community.

School Governors have a strategic role as opposed to operational role. This helps us to focus on our key roles of setting strategic direction, ensuring accountability, and monitoring and evaluation to promote school improvement and raise standards and achievement.

In order to compliment the skills of the governing body, we hope that the new parent governor will bring the following qualities and skills to their new role.

- Health and safety (including wellbeing).
- HR
- Knowledge and understanding of the local area
- Positive relationships within the school community
- The ability to communicate positively
- Be a team player and work collaboratively

As a Governing Body we are very pleased with the significant improvements the School has made and are proud of our children and the School community as a whole. We are passionate about ensuring that all children at our school reach their full potential and looking forward to welcoming a new parent governor to the Governing Body.

Yours sincerely,

Heather De Silva

Chair of Governors