



Governors' Update

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Next Update in December when we will publish our 2014 SATS results and bring you up to date with actions taken following the Parent Questionnaire

Welcome to the first edition of the JMPS Governors' Update. We want to keep you informed about Governor priorities and actions over the school year, to let you know how we are performing as a school and to answer any questions put to us by you, our parents. We hope you find this newsletter informative and interesting and that it becomes a valuable tool for you throughout the year.

What does the Board of Governors do?

Currently there are 11 governors including 1 Local Authority nominee, 5 parent governors, 3 staff governors (including the Head Teacher) and 2 community governors. Our role is to provide strategic leadership and accountability in our school. This can include staff appointments, facilities management, finance and standards. We set the aims and objectives, agree the policies and targets for achieving those objectives, monitor and evaluate progress and be a source of challenge and support to the Head Teacher. We are not involved in the day-to-day management matters of our school as this is the role of the Senior Management Team.

There are currently three committees in addition to the Full Board: *Curriculum and Standards*, *Finance, Pay & Personnel*, and *Premises, Health & Safety*. Governors also each have a Key Priority Responsibility linked to the School Development Plan, which ensures we are all working towards improving standards in school and all have an important role to play.

All governors are contactable through the school office or by email.

Our new School Website

Our parent governor, Steve Watts, has been instrumental in the development of a new website for school and we are very proud of the work he has done. Please take a look at it. We will be adding to the resources available to you as parents so you can have as much information you feel you need to help work with your child at home and in partnership with the class teacher. This was a key feature of the recent parent questionnaire. Your views are very important to us. Please also contribute through the Ofsted Parent View link.

Our bigger School!

We are delighted with the new Little Foxes building and that it was finished on time! School is coping well with our additional Reception class. Our new members of staff have settled in well and we are enjoying having a larger school family!

Remember that governors are always open to parental feedback including positive comments.

Cait Clucas (Chair of Governors)

