



# Saxilby Church of England Primary School Governor Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017

## Welcomes

- Welcome to the new format of Governors' Newsletters. We hope to keep you informed of what Governors do and the strategic direction of the school. All Governors provide their time on a voluntary basis and you might be surprised to know that last year our 10 non-staff governors volunteered a total of 230 hours for meetings and 74 hours for monitoring visits. In addition to this, governors regularly attend school events, accompany trips and support lessons and school clubs.
- We had two new Co-opted governors join us this year. Dr Tony Daniels has extensive experience of the education sector and has been a school governor at local secondary schools. Mrs Linda Hawbrook was selected from a number of applicants and comes to us with professional experience in finance and accounting.
- There has been a change in our Diocese ex-officio governor. Revd Pam Rose who kindly stepped in as a temporary representative has been replaced by Rev Nicola Penn- Allison who has joined us as our permanent Foundation (Church) governor.

## School Priorities

This term the governors agreed the key priorities for the school during 2017-18. Each priority has a number of actions which are then monitored by the governors through visits and meetings. Each year our priorities change but for this year they are:

1. To further develop the teaching of mastery in maths maintaining the highest rates of progress and attainment.
2. To maximise progress for all groups in writing.
3. To develop the provision across the school to secure the highest levels of mental wealth.
4. To further improve the wellbeing of our adults within school through reviewing workload and working conditions.

At the end of each year the governors review the progress and evaluate the impact of the actions. We will report back to you all at the end of the year.

## Phase Governors

Some of you may have heard about our phase governors. This role provides a strong link between the governing body and pupils and teaching staff. Phase governors visit school regularly and participate in events thus enabling them to develop knowledge and understanding of all aspects of their phase.

The phase governors for this year are:

- Foundation Stage: Rosemary Lee
- Years 1 and 2: Tony Daniels
- Years 3 and 4: David Warner
- Years 5 and 6: Mike Bull

## Contact for Governors

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All governors welcome the opportunity to talk to parents. Do come and talk to us around school.

Penny Davies  
Chair of Governors  
Foundation  
Governor



Mike Bull  
Vice Chair  
Co-opted Governor

Pete Smithson  
Vice Chair  
CO-opted Governor



Rosemary Lee  
Co-opted  
Governor

Sarah Allen  
Staff Governor



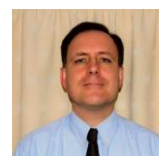
David Warner  
Foundation  
Governor

Chris Webster  
Parent Governor



John Scrivener  
Parent  
Governor

Rev Nicola  
Penn-Allison,  
Foundation  
Governor



Tony Daniels  
Local Authority  
Governor

Linda  
Hawbrook  
Co-opted  
Governor

