



# Saxilby Church of England Primary School Governor Newsletter

AutumnTerm 2018

## Welcomes and Thank You

The new academic year saw some changes to our governing body. We said goodbye to our Staff governor Sarah Allen and David Warner one of our Foundation governors, both of whom served diligently on the governing body over the past four years. Thank you. Our Vice Chair Pete Smithson also decided to step down and we thank him for all his hard work over recent years. We are now back up to our full membership with three new members: Joanne Barlow is as our new Staff governor and will be focusing on the key area of safeguarding. John Pavey is our new Foundation governor and will be leading on collective worship and church school distinctiveness. Kevin Macdonald who is also a parent, has been appointed as a Co-opted governor and comes with expertise in finance and premises management, he will be our Phase governor in lower key stage 2

## Congratulations

One of the key roles for governors is scrutinising pupil data. On a termly basis our Provision and Performance Committee receives updates on pupil attainment and progress. In the autumn term we looked at the final set of data for the previous year. We were very pleased to see a continuing improvement and were especially pleased to see that we are in the **top 1% of schools nationally for phonics**. Yet again we have achieved 100% success for those entered. Congratulations to all.

## New Developments

The school has seen two new and exciting developments. Firstly we decided to take over the running of the Kids Club designed to provide parents with wrap around child care, we have a great team who put the children at the heart of all they do. Kids Club is well used and is proving to be a real asset to our School. Our school is facing a very exciting future as we are set to expand. As you will see over the coming eight months Lindum Construction Company will be on site building new classrooms to accommodate our increase in pupil numbers. Our village is growing and so will our school. We recognise that any construction work can create some noise on site but we are working with the County Council and Lindums to minimise any disruption to staff and pupils. Our new classrooms will be ready for the September 2019.



We would like to wish all our pupils, their parents, our volunteers and our staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
From members of the Governing Body

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Chair of Governors  
Foundation  
Governor



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Co-opted  
Governor

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Parent Governor



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Governor

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