

## Update from the Governing Board 05.07.24

The final meeting of the full Governing Board for this school year was held on the 12<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Power gave a very interesting presentation on how Design and Technology is taught across the school, and how the children's skills grow from Reception to Year 6. Miss Hill, in her Headteacher's report, updated us on the continuing good attendance of our pupils, the appointment of Miss Kay as our new Assistant Headteacher, and the attainment of the pupils across the school.

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Harrison who has been a real asset to the school, we wish her all the best in the future. The Governing Board has worked hard to manage the school budget, but the financial constraints are extremely tight and unfortunately, we cannot afford to replace Miss Harrison. The Governors would also like to thank all the staff for the way they have supported the school over the last year, especially in showing such flexibility when Mr Bunn left for his new job, allowing us to complete the year with minimum upheaval for the children.

After many years as a Governor, Victoria Fitzpatrick is retiring from her role at the end of the year. Mrs Southern will become our Foundation Governor with the DLP, and we will be recruiting a new Governor in September.

Finally, thank you to all parents for the support you have shown the school over the last year. I am always available to talk to parents if you wish to discuss anything with me; I am usually in the playground on Wednesdays, and Mrs Baulk can give you my contact details should you want them.

Jane Goodwin Chair of Governors