



GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER



SPRING TERM 2008

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

The early Easter break has made the spring term fly by. The governors have met twice this term and governors have come into school for meeting, assemblies and visits.

The governors recently looked at what they could do to develop their role within the school. We were aware that many of you may not know who we are. We are arranging to have our pictures taken and these will be displayed in the school foyer. The school web site also has governor information

Governors can be contacted via the school office.

THE GOVERNORS 07/08

Judith Falp - Chair

John Atkins - Vice Chair

Elizabeth Stanley - Head Teacher

Penny Batchelor

Fiona Halliday

Adam Humphries

Sybil Mlambo

Russell Palmer

Terry Shepherd

Anne Sykes

Sara French has recently joined us as the clerk to the governors. Sara is an experienced clerk and will support us well in our work.

Policies

There are many policies in place in a school. Policies cover areas such curriculum matters, health and safety,

race equality and, behaviour. Policies should be reviewed to make certain they are still relevant. We are currently looking at ways to ensure we review our policies at governors meetings on a regular basis.

Extended Schools and Community use of our School

The governors have for some time wanted the school to be more available for other organisations and the community to use. This has to be balanced with the needs of the school to educate the children.

Little Willows Pre-School has been on site for a number of years and we welcomed the Extended Schools Co-Coordinator being based on our site last September. The Whitnash Children's Centre Steering group also meets on our site.

We are pleased to announce that Art Zone and Creates will be moving to the school in the coming months. As well as our school being able to access their service we will be able to welcome visitors to the school. We are proud of our well kept school with its lovely grounds and welcome the opportunity to share it with others.

All the Governors send best wishes

For a Happy Easter holiday. We are looking forward to the warmer summer months and hopefully no floods this year!