



GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2023



Welcome to our new Governor Newsletter. We will be sharing news and information about the Governors and their strategic work to ensure that WWB provides an excellent education for each child. The focus of this newsletter will be to introduce you to the Governing Body.

A Welcome from our new Chair of Governors, David Austen.

Three years ago, with a daughter in Year 2, I was voted in to become a 'parent' governor. I had no idea what to expect, let alone what I could offer, and I spent about a year asking what must have sounded like lots of stupid questions.

Over those years the school has faced many challenges including a pandemic; two rounds of executive Headteacher recruitment; and a school inspection. All of which I'm glad to say the school pulled together and overcame.

I've now been asked to take on the Chair of Governors role in the school, which I'm really excited to accept. My daughter is now in Year 5 and I had contemplated whether I should 'pass on the baton'; but as a parent in the local village of West Bradford I have realised that many of our friends have children in Years 1-4 and so I continue to have a motivation to support and challenge Mrs White and the school to become stronger, more modern, and to help realise its full potential for the next generation of local children.

Mr Austen

New Mission Statement

You will have been informed about the school's new mission statement that promotes our vision as a Church School.

The Governors have been working closely with Mrs White, and the staff, in preparation for our Church School (SIAMS) inspection that will take place this year.

The **Governors' meetings** for this term are planned for:

Committee Meetings—Thursday 2nd November

Full Governors Meeting— Tuesday 14th November

We know many of you are keen to know the Holiday Dates for next year. We will be agreeing these in November and Mrs White will share them with you asap after the meeting.

In our Christian family, we Encourage, Serve and Respect everyone and shine in the light of Jesus.

Our Governors



David Austen



Fiona Baron



Helen Saunders



John Rattigan



Lenny Brayshaw



Reverend Wood



Sam Tyrer



Sandra Kirkman



Rachel Sunderland