



Whitgreave Primary School Governor Newsletter

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LA Audit

On Monday 21st January 2019, the Local Authority visited the Primary School to complete an audit of our Governors and their practice. They asked questions and observed paperwork in order to ensure that we are performing effectively. We are so pleased to let you know that we received a 'Green' grading which was the best possible outcome. We would like to say 'Thank you and well done' to all of the Governors that took part in the assessment.

School Website

Please visit the school website www.whitgreaveprimary.co.uk and select the 'Governor' section. Here you will find any up to date information about the Governors of Whitgreave. You will also find the Governor Handbook, which will provide you with lots of further information about our role in school.

Link Meetings

Wednesday 30th January and Thursday 7th March —Brenda H met with Mrs Hyett

Both meetings took place with Mrs Hyett with a focus on Reading across the whole school. Brenda was intrigued by all of the strategies that Mrs Hyett talked about staff at school using, so she came in to see it all in place. She was very impressed with the childrens' love of reading. Brenda also attended school on World Book Day to see what activities the staff had planned.

Friday 8th February—Data Analysis

Mrs Hyett invited the Governors in to school to talk about our data and what it means. When school receives the Ofsted Inspection phone call, Governors have to attend and are expected to have a good understanding of what is happening within each year group in terms of progress and attainment of all of its learners.

Tuesday 28th February—Safeguarding Training

Mrs Dingley, as Safeguarding Lead, led some training, to update the Governors. It is an essential and compulsory part of our role and is taken very seriously by all involved.

Thursday 28th February—Full Governing Board Meeting

This is a chance for all Governors to meet to discuss school issues. Mrs Redfern always shares her 'Headteacher's Report' which includes information about staff and pupil attendance, staff training that has been received and any other key updates that have happened within school since the previous meeting. It is a good chance for Governors to ask questions to ensure they fully understand the systems.

Stay and Play

Update

The Governors are pleased to announce that the school's new Stay and Play scheme, which launched on Monday 21st January 2019 is proving to be a great success.

The session will take place every week in the KS1 hall and is suitable for babies and children aged up to 3 years. Please come along and join us.

Reminder

We currently have spaces in our Nursery setting, which your child can access as soon as they're 3. please speak to a member of staff if you're interested in enrolling your child.

Governor Bio:

Scott Smith

I have served as a School Governor and a Vice Chair for a number of years at a previous school.

I am very excited to now be part of the Governing Board at Whitgreave Primary School.

The school is a very busy, yet exciting place to learn and as Governors, we strive to ensure that through working with school staff, we give our children the very best education possible.

New Governor Alert!

Rachel Kilmister

Rachel is new to our Governing Body and is the Headteacher at St Bartholomew's Primary School. We are looking forward to her being a part of our team.

Governorhub

In order to stay in contact, send messages, update documents/policies and read Agendas/ Minutes from meetings that we have attended, we can use the Governorhub website. All Governors have access and it means we can all stay up to date on what other Governors are doing in and around school.

Next Meeting:

Thursday 4th
March—Learning
Walk

Tuesday 21st
May—Curriculum
Governor Meet-
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Thursday 20th
June—Finance
Governor
Meeting