



GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM 2019



WELCOME TO TADLEY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to you all at the start of Autumn Term. It is hard to believe that after a lovely long summer break, we have already been back for five weeks. On behalf of the Governors, I hope that you and your children are settling into the new term nicely. I would like to extend a very special welcome to our new starters in Reception. The Governors have already been busy, kicking off the term with a couple of committee meetings, leading into our full governing body (FGB) meeting. I have recently been elected as Chair of Governors and am really looking forward to working with the team, as we start a very busy run up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely,
Mike Warner

Chair of Governors



WHAT DO THE GOVERNORS DO?

The Governing Body has three main core functions:

1. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
2. Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff;
3. Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

(Governance Handbook, DfE, 2017)

We are all volunteers and our job is to make sure your children are safe, happy and taught well. We also ensure the school's finances are sound. We do not get involved in the day to day running of the school; that is the responsibility of Mrs Peters and her staff. We are often described as critical friends. We ask Mrs Peters difficult questions on behalf of you, your children and the Government, whilst supporting her to make the decisions that influence the strategic direction of the school.



WHO ARE THE GOVERNORS?

Mike Warner - Chair, **Maureen Graham** - Vice Chair, **Jackie Wood** - Governor, **Jan Draper** - Governor, **Louise Bleathman** - Governor, **Melissa Stroud** - Governor, **Richard Mackworth-Praed** - Governor, **Gail Thompson** - Clerk to Governors, **Jo Messenger** - Governor, **Kerri Culver** - Governor and **Steve McKay** - Governor. Our photos are on the board in the entrance hall.



SATS RESULTS - 2019

The SATS results for year 6 for Summer 2019 were amazing, showing improvement on both attainment and progress. This is down to the hard work of the pupils and their teachers. Congratulations to everyone!!!



MUSIC MARK

We're exceptionally proud to be accredited Music



Mark, which recognises the enrichment provided for our pupils through a very broad range of musical activities. Thanks particularly to Mrs Messenger, Dave Reece and everyone else involved in this. From samba to choir, there are opportunities for all to get involved. Trips have included Wembley, O2, Royal Albert Hall and Anvil!



HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

If you would like to contact the Governors you can do so either by letter via the school office or by email: m.warner@tadley.hants.sch.uk

For more information, please visit our Governors page on the school website:

<https://www.tadleyprimary.co.uk/governors/>

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