



Vision and Values

*Learning for Life the Tadley Way
Pride, Kindness, Diversity and Community*



Governor Newsletter End of year 2024-25



Message from the Chair of Governors

Thank you and goodbye

After serving as a Governor for the past seven years, I wanted to take a moment to say goodbye and thank you for being such a supportive and engaged school community.

We are very grateful to Louise for being part of the governing body for the past seven years, particularly for her leadership, support and vision in her time as chair. She has been instrumental to many positive changes at Tadley Community Primary school. We will all miss working with her and wish her the best for the future. Keep in touch!

It has been a real privilege to be part of the school's journey during this time, and it has been wonderful to witness the progress and development of the school and, most importantly, to see the children flourish. They are truly a credit to you – polite, respectful, and full of warmth. It has been a joy to see and interact with them around the school.

Highlights of the year

The governors have enjoyed visiting the school throughout the year and seeing how hard the children have been working. They are always so proud to share their work and tell us what they have achieved. The highlights have been the Ofsted feedback, judging for Tadley's Got Talent and the tug of war at the Summer Party. We look forward to being involved in lots more next year.

David Lovelock is the new Chair of Governors and I know he will do a fantastic job in this role.

OPAL

A huge congratulations to the OPAL team and all the staff on their PLATINUM accreditation. A large amount of planning and hard work has gone into the OPAL programme and we are very proud that this is now an established part of our school. OPAL is the highlight of our monitoring visit and it has gone from strength to strength. We look forward to the September celebration!

Finally, I would like to wish your child or children all the very best for the future. It has been an honour to play a small part in their educational journey.

***Warm regards,
Louise Bleathman***

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If you would like to get in contact with the governors you can do so by letter to the school office or via email to our Chair d.lovelock@tadley.hants.sch.uk

Thank you to all of the wonderful teaching and support staff at Tadley Community Primary school as well as all those who have volunteered. We wanted to share a range of highlights from various people from the past year. We look forward to hearing even more highlights this time next year!

This year saw the PTA become the PTFA. Our highlights have been all of the school event throughout the year as well receiving incredible grants from Helping Hands, the Tadley Lions and Tadley Trust. The fantastic funds raised have been used to create a new sensory garden, purchase STEM equipment and OPAL resources, and create experiences for the children within the school and beyond.

We are really looking forward to next year being an incredible year of celebration and fundraising, seeing the school celebrate its 150th Birthday.

The PTFA

I am so excited to start the school in September as the new Headteacher. Everyone I have met so far has made me feel so welcomed already. The school Ofsted report was a pleasure to read and celebrates all of the achievements of the team, particularly Mrs Alsey and Miss Mohain. It was fantastic to be part of sunny sports day, the superb summer party and meet the new year R parents. Attending governors meetings this term has given me a great insight into the hard work achieved by governors and staff and I look forward to working together to make Tadley even better!

Mrs Bruce-Carter

Everyone has worked incredibly hard across the school to improve the love of reading in each classroom. I am so proud of all the work the staff have put into this but also the children! My top comment was a year 4 student who said "The library is my favourite place in the whole school!". I am so excited about where reading is going to take us next year, watch this space!

Miss Davies

I love the moments of absolute awe and wonder which are such a privilege to be a part of – you can almost feel the air tingling with excitement and the pure joy of learning something new. A particularly fond moment was when I was reading *Charlie and the Chocolate factory* and I looked up to see every single face wide-eyed and open-mouthed with anticipation at what was coming next. It was really special. One child in the class had never read a Roald Dahl book but now has a full back catalogue!

Mrs Brady

I am so proud of what we have achieved this year! Firstly our successful Ofsted inspection which captured the ethos of our school. Secondly, our OPAL platinum award! This came after 2 years of OPAL which have seen a range of activities added to our lunchtimes.

Miss Mohain