



Vision and Values

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



Governor Newsletter

End of year 2025-26



Hello from the Governors

Dear parents and carers,
As a team of governors we have had a busy year. We have undertaken **12** meetings as both a full governing body and in our sub-committees. We have made numerous visits to school including lesson visits, book looks and lunchtime observations. Feedback from our visits often comments on the calm learning environment within the school.

We have enjoyed welcoming Mrs Bruce-Carter to our school community this year and valued her dedication and passion to the school that has been evident over the past 11 months. It has been a pleasure to hear about the positive changes Mrs Bruce-Carter has brought in, such as raising the profile of positive behaviour with the children and streamlining the data tracking and reporting process.

We have welcomed a new governor, Laura Gibson, to our team this year and we are saying farewell to long-standing governor and chair of the resources committee, Richard Mackworth-Praed, who has been with us since 2017. Thank you for your many years of service. You go with all of our best wishes!

Next year we are looking forward to getting into school even more and supporting at events, as well as keeping ourselves busy with regular training and our meetings to ensure that Tadley Community School continues to grow and thrive.

Join us!

Have you considered becoming a governor? Do you have transferrable skills that would make a good governor? Do you want to support your local community?

We are looking to recruit a new governor and would love to hear from you. Follow this link for more information:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/governors/volunteer/whatgovernorsdo>

If you would like more information about us and what we do please have a look at our page on the school website:

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

School Values

We are proud that our school values of **pride, diversity, kindness and community** are embedded into every day life at Tadley. Sports day was a great example of this, seeing our community come together to participate and support one another was wonderful as always.

Curriculum team visits

In our committee meetings this year we have had presentations from the various curriculum teams. The leaders have shared information about current practice, areas of development and how they are monitoring and tracking this. It has been clear to see from each of these presentations that the teams are dedicated and passionate about ensuring that our students receive the best education. We are very impressed with the continuous work that is going on to support curriculum progress at Tadley.

OPAL

OPAL continues to be a highlight for staff and students. We have enjoyed undertaking OPAL observations this year and the pupil voice has been positive again. We were particularly impressed with the OPAL play leaders who showed excellent leadership skills and were able to confidently discuss how they organise the equipment, work with other children and staff and have a strong understanding of health and safety. These young people are a credit to our school community



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 David.lovelock@tadley.hants.sch.uk



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150 years of Tadley Community Primary School



What an exciting year it has been for our school community! The community garden has thrived, with the daffodil display taking pride of place at the front of school. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made this happen. The drone photograph created a wonderful community memory and we know that children and staff thoroughly enjoyed opening the time capsule from 2000. Alumni came and visited the school to see how much had changed (or not!) and our children have enjoyed having the opportunity to ring the school bell every day this year. Finally, the 150 year Tadley School fair was a fantastic event and we want to thank all of the staff, stall holders and volunteers who gave up their time to make it such a memorable day for everyone.

A big thank you to the PTFA for all of your hard work with these events throughout the year!

