



# GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2021



## FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Parents and Carers,  
On behalf of the Governors, I hope that you and your children have had a good term. You may not have seen us at school so much lately, but our work continues behind the scenes at pace and we have been able to fit in some visits.

Mike Warner resigned as Chair of Governors at the end of the Summer Term 2021 as he is moving out of the area, and I have taken over the duties of Chair. We would like to thank Mr Warner for all the hours of input he gave to Tadley School.

The team and I really looking forward to working with Mrs Peters and the school staff, as we head into Spring Term 2022.

Have a lovely holiday season!

Yours sincerely,

*Jan Draper*

**Chair of Governors**



## HEADTEACHER NEWS

The Governors were very saddened to hear of the news regarding Mrs Peter's forthcoming retirement. Mrs Peters has worked tirelessly to make Tadley School the very best it can be, and we cannot thank her enough. More to follow on this as we head towards her leaving date at the end of next term.

Governors work alongside Hampshire County Council to recruit a new Head Teacher. In order to prepare us for this critical piece of work, the Governors attended group training sessions with HCC to prepare us for the 2 day interview process. Mrs Draper wrote to all the parents and has kept them up to date with progress. We are delighted to announce the recruitment of Mrs Alsey who will be joining us at Easter.

Our sincere thanks go to the staff and parents of Tadley School as we work through these transitions.



## WHO ARE WE?

**Jan Draper** (Chair), **Maureen Graham** (Vice Chair), **Louise Bleathman**, **Kerri Culver**, **Richard Mackworth-Praed**, **Jo Messenger**, **Richard Musson**, **Sarah Peters** (Headteacher), **Melissa Stroud**. Plus **Gail Thompson** who is our invaluable Clerk.

There is information about us on the website and our photos are in reception.



## NEW GOVERNORS

In the new year, we will be looking to strengthen our team of governors and will be recruiting some more members to our team. More information will be shared with you, but if you think at this stage that you might be interested, please drop us a line at the contact below. We come from a variety of background (parents, staff, finance, NHS, ex teachers). Our collective experience comes together in our governor work, bringing a rich experience and wealth of knowledge.

Hampshire County Council provides us with access to lots of training. A great feeling of helping in the community – and a very useful addition to a CV!



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks for all you do to support Tadley School.



## HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

If you would like to contact the Governors you can do so either by letter via the school office or by email: [jan.draper@tadley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:jan.draper@tadley.hants.sch.uk)

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