

Governor Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe it's just over two years since the first Covid lockdown in March 2020 and the Governing Body would like to offer a well-deserved "Thank You" to all our Staff, Children and Parents at Snaith Primary for ensuring that School continued to maintain a brilliant educational environment.

I hope this newsletter gives you a little snapshot of what we've been up to!

Changes to the Governing Body

We recently said goodbye to Laura McDermott as our staff governor representative. We'd like to thank her for her amazing and proactive work during her tenure as a Snaith Primary Governor.

We recently welcomed Mel Ryan and Nikky Roberts as Parent Governors and Miss Jackson as Staff Governor to the team. We're fortunate to have two parents elected with a wealth of experience which will add strength to our Team.

School Visits

What is a School Visit?

Every Governing Body has a statutory responsibility to **establish and monitor its school's policies and evaluate the effectiveness of the school and its curriculum**. Governors are also held to account for their own school's performance. Governors do this by visiting school to talk to the teachers and children, look at the children's work and gather parents' feedback through surveys.

Visits this term looked at:

- The new sensory room
- Teaching Assistant meeting
- Financial Process audit
- Pupil Premium presentation
- Early Years presentation
- Covid Recovery

We'd like to thank all the staff and children for always making us feel very welcome when we come into school and it's an absolute pleasure and privilege to see the wonderful work the children are doing.

School Curriculum!

The staff have been very busy since September to further develop our school curriculum. This has included quite a transformation of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum (Nursery and Reception). The impact of Covid has highlighted how important these formative years are for a child's development. The curriculum places each child at the centre of their learning journey and offers a fluid-based delivery driven by their individual needs. All staff and governors have received training in the new curriculum which now considers 7 key areas: Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts and Design, Communication and Language, Personal, Social and Emotional Development and Physical Development. The greatest emphasis being placed on subject areas.... . For more information, please visit www.snaithprimary.org.uk

More Information

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