

# HAYFIELD GOVERNORS' HERALD

July 2017

Welcome to the third edition of the Hayfield Cross School Governors' Newsletter.

Last week the Full Governing Board met for our final meeting of this year. During the meeting, we heard about all the progress the children have made throughout the year, which has been brilliant. We would like to thank **all the staff** for their hard work this year in enabling the children to achieve so much. The Board also discussed the staffing for September, the organisation of the school and Safeguarding, which is a standard agenda item at every meeting. We were updated on the situation with the use of temporary utilities and the state of the road. Mr Charteris and the governors have been busy working with NCC and KBC to find a better solution; we are hopeful for September.

## Health and Safety

Mrs Leanne Weatherley and Cllr Russell Roberts, who together are the Health and Safety governors, recently completed a comprehensive review of the school. This identified good practice and, of course, a few areas where we could do better. These will be actioned as soon as possible. Thanks, should be passed onto Mr Hobbs for all his hard work in ensuring the school remains a safe environment.

## School Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

As a church school, we will have a SIAMS inspection next year which is when a SIAMS inspector, from the Diocese, will spend a day in the school looking at four key areas; Distinctive Christian Character, Religious Education, Collective Worship and Leadership and Management. The governors have been working with Mr Charteris to prepare for this by carrying out monitoring and speaking to children, staff and parents.

## Summer Holidays

I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable summer break, wherever you are spending it and look forward to September when we open another two new classes as we grow once again.

Information about governance can be found on the school website at

<http://www.hayfieldcross.org.uk/index.php/information/governors>.



Do come and speak to me on the playground, I am often there on a Tuesday and in Friday assembly, or make an appointment through the office.

If you want to contact the Governors in confidence to raise any issue, then please contact us by letter via the school office or use the new governor email [Governors@hayfieldcross.org.uk](mailto:Governors@hayfieldcross.org.uk) which is checked regularly.

## Hayfield Cross Church of England Governing Board

I am pleased to inform parents that we now have a full complement of governors as Mr Derek Price is now officially a Foundation Governor. The membership of the committees will remain the same next academic year as this and I will be remaining as Chair of Governors for another year.

## TOPS

On behalf of the governors I would like to send a great big thanks to all the parents who this year have organised so many varied events. The fete on Saturday was amazing and so well organised and I know enjoyed by many. Thank you for all you do to make Hayfield Cross just a brilliant school.



Helen Cracknell (Chair of Governors)