

Governor Newsletter – February 2022

Since the start of this new school year, we as Governors have been able to carry out a more active role while staying within the COVID guidelines. As a governing body of 11, each with a specific role and area of expertise, we particularly enjoy being able to interact with the teachers and children both during teaching and through regular meetings.



We, as Governors, are actively monitoring and continually engaging with the head teacher to understand and measure the impact of the Covid pandemic and the interrupted education of the children to enable us to ensure that every child is ready for the next step. You will be aware that as a school, through the guidance of our Head teacher and all staff we were able to react quickly to the changing situation by offering home learning packs, pre-set worksheets, pre-recorded on-line learning and reading, along with in-school learning for those at school.



Key subject areas are linked with a governor who has a particular interest in that curriculum path. This enables the link governor to work with the children and teacher while reporting back to the Full Governing Body with progress, subject matter, next steps and any resources required.

The co-chairs Lizzie Daley and Simon Jones are working closely with Kennet Valley School's SIA (School Improvement Advisor) to ensure that the school continues to follow its path to achieving the highest recognition possible from the diocese and other regulatory bodies.

The school, under the leadership of Mrs Russell has impressed Wiltshire Council and still supports each child's educational achievements. Our Head Teacher, Mrs Russell, has worked tirelessly to ensure that whilst complying with all government, county, diocese and Public Health England guidance each child's educational experience has been affected as little as possible.



We would like to thank all of the staff who, during this pandemic, have never lost focus of the individual child's needs as well as our Rector, Maria who has supported the whole school, children, parents, staff and governors both as a Rector and a friend.

Please remember that all of the School governors are more than happy to discuss their subject or class links with you as parents and carers. If you wish to learn more, we can be contacted via the website or school office.

