



GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

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Dear Redbourn Primary School Families,

As the Easter holidays approach, please join me in thanking Miss Fenn, the Senior Leadership team and all the staff for their hard work and dedication so far this year.

It has been a busy and enjoyable term for the Governors, as we have monitored and observed accelerated progress in delivering the school's 3 year journey of improvement. The Governors have been fortunate to spend a lot of time in school with the children and staff and have been very impressed with the children's behaviour, attitudes, confidence, and overall engagement with their learning.

In addition to monitoring the Curriculum and Finances, the Governors have worked alongside the school to review their robust safeguarding standards, observe health and safety processes, review a number of key policies, and undertake some important work on Equality and Accessibility.

The team have also been lucky enough to join the children on several of their school trips and are looking forward to attending more over the next term, as well as supporting with the SATs and sporting activities.

It has been wonderful to see the breadth of sporting opportunities the children have had this year, successfully competing in a number of inter-school competitions, and having great success in many fields, including football, cross country, netball and dodgeball.

As you all know attendance continues to be an area for improvement. Thank you for your ongoing support with the implementation of the attendance policy.

A big thank you to the RPTA Team who have worked incredibly hard again so far this year organising events to raise funds for the school. This fundraising makes a huge difference to the school's ability to enrich your children's learning opportunities – so a huge thank you to everyone who supports the cause whether through time, effort and/or incredibly generous contributions. The fundraising continues with money being raised for class workshops, such as History Off the Page. A huge thank you to Lucy Slatter, who will step down as RPTA chair this year, and congratulations to Sophie Stockdale, the new Chair.

Finally, a huge thank you to the rest of the Governing Board. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated group of skilled volunteers who work hard throughout the year.

On behalf of the Governing Board, I wish you and your children a relaxing break, and a Happy Easter to those who are celebrating.
With Best wishes,

Cara Brazier, Chair of Governors, Redbourn Primary School
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GOVERNOR UPDATES:

SPRING 2024

A HUGE WELCOME TO ...

...our newest Governors, Vicky Knowles, Emily Rose, Suzie Birchwood and Will Smith, we're very pleased to have you, and the skills you bring, on board.

GOODBYE AND THANK YOU ...

...to Katy Griffin, as she heads off on maternity leave. A huge thank you to you for your contribution over the last 2 years, we wish you every happiness.

PARENT VOICE ...

Thank you for your feedback via the Parent Focus Group (PFG). All key feedback received is reported back to the Governing Board and incorporated into future planning.

VACANCY ...

We have a vacancy for a co-opted Governor. If you know someone who would be keen to support the school and join our board, please put them in touch with the school office for a no-obligation chat. The current vacancy is for a non-school parent.

NEXT MEETINGS ...

1/5/24 – Curriculum Committee

3/5/24 – Strategy Committee

16/5/24 - Finance, Personnel & Premises Committee

(for information only)