



## End of Year Governors Newsletter



It's the end of the school year 2021-22. There was still lots of disruption to classes and teaching due to covid but all the staff and children have worked so hard and done an excellent job. Thank-you to all parents/carers for continuing to support the school this year .

**End of the year English and Maths data for year 6 pupils were above the national average in nearly all areas. This is a huge achievement for all the children and teaching staff. So a huge well done and all the best of luck to everyone leaving the school this year.**

In all years there is lots of excellent work going on which is shown in the positive data particularly for maths and reading. Governors have observed pupil progress meetings and seen how much thought and effort the staff make to ensure all children make good progress.

This year Governors have enjoyed getting back into school and meeting with teachers, parents and pupils in person again. We have completed lots of monitoring visits, and met both virtually and in person, but a few of our highlights from the governors work this year include:



- The **Resources Committee** who have been involved in monitoring the health and safety standards across school and ensuring funding is used effectively both overall, and in areas of targeted funding, such as pupil premium and sport premium.



- A **playtime monitoring visit** to look at behaviours and attitudes in the school. With playtime and lunchtime such an important time for children to develop their social, emotional and physical and mental wellbeing, all children across the school have outdoor play as part of their school day. The visit showed all the different zones which provide lots of opportunities for different play- from disco dancing, football, tennis, gardening to a quiet area. Children can choose where they go and each zone is supported by a teaching assistant. The result is very a happy and positive environment for all children and ensures that children return to their next session ready to learn.



A huge thank you to our governors **Grace Matthews, Clare Birkin and to Diane Moore (our Co-Chair)** who are leaving us. The work you have put in has been really important and we thank you for all you have done and we are pleased to **welcome Danielle Saunders as a new parent governor and Carlie Huddleston as our clerk.**

We have a **governor vacancy** and you can find out more about the role by watching this [short video from the National Governors Association](https://www.nga.org.uk/News/Campaigns/Role-of-governors-and-trustees.aspx) (<https://www.nga.org.uk/News/Campaigns/Role-of-governors-and-trustees.aspx>) . Please contact us using [chair@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:chair@hemingfordgrey.cambs.sch.uk) if you are interested in finding out more.