

# GOVERNORS' GAZETTE

## Summer Term 2017



Dear Families,

Another successful year for Moss Lane! Both the standards children have attained, and the progress children have made this year, are good. Congratulations to the children, the staff and you!



The school continues to work hard to provide positive and interesting ways for your children to learn and develop. There have been some great trips out, as well as exciting visitors to the school. These all enrich the learning experiences of your children.

The Governors really appreciate all the additional time staff give, over and above their contracted hours, to make sure Moss Lane is a safe, happy, and lively place to be. A very big thank you to Victoria Abbott and her team.



The PTA has worked so hard to raise funds to complete the fabulous new play equipment. I know that a 'Grand Opening' is being planned for the Autumn term where everyone involved, past and present, in the fund raising will be invited to attend.

The Governors are very grateful for the positive parental support that the school receives. We are particularly pleased to see and hear how well

school events are supported by all of you. Your active involvement really helps to motivate your children to do well in school.



### What have governors done this term?



We continue to carry out our roles and responsibilities to monitor, challenge and support the school's work. Here's a summary of our work this term:

- We agreed the new budget for the financial year 2017/18 at the start of the Summer Term. Whilst the budget is extremely tight, we have managed to maintain staffing levels for September.
- Termly Health & Safety walks took place with the school caretaker to ensure all the correct Health & Safety processes have been carried out. This was reported to the Full Governing Board (FGB) so we can be confident children are as safe as possible in school.
- Other governors have been in school to see how teachers are managing and implementing the recent changes to assessment procedures, and what they do to ensure their assessments are accurate.
- Governors also have undertaken their responsibility to check that the school website has all the legal requirements on it, and that it is easily accessible.

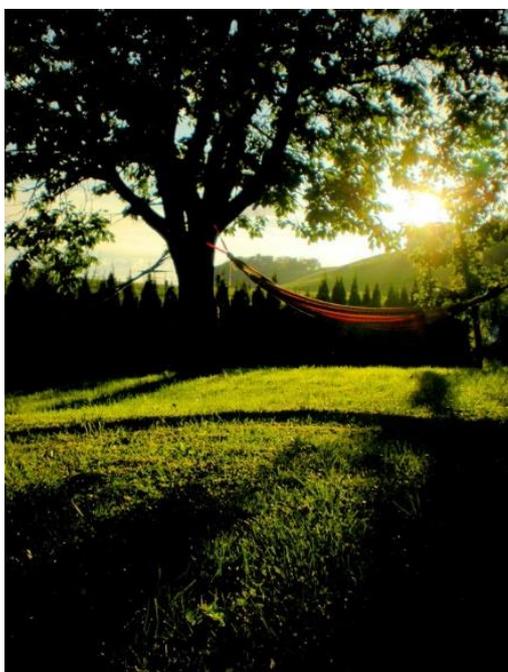
## Changes on the Governing Board

Michelle Daniels, who worked with the PTA and Holly Haigh, to secure funds for the new play equipment is leaving the Governing Board due to increased work pressures. We have secured a new Co-opted governor, Carol Edmans, and she will join the Board in September. Cindylou Turner Taylor is leaving the school, and so a new staff governor will be elected in September.

With all best wishes for the summer,

### **Elaine Joyce**

Chair of Governors



## Who Are We?

From Sept 2017

### **Parent Governors**

Giles Bedloe (Safeguarding Lead)  
Aaron Twaits (Finance Lead)  
Adam Boshoff (Health and Safety/Premises lead)

### **Co-opted**

Andrew Turner (Progress and Standards Lead)  
Carol Edmans (Community/Communications lead)  
Steve Goddard (Premises lead)  
Elaine Joyce (Chair & Leadership)

### **Local Authority**

Dewi ab Iorwerth (vice Chair & Curriculum Lead)

### **Staff**

TBC

### **Headteacher**

Victoria Abbott

### **Clerk to Governors**

Pam Langridge

You can always contact governors by leaving a letter at the school office, via an email to the clerk (Pam Langridge) [clerk@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@moss-lane.surrey.sch.uk) or to the Chair of Governors (Elaine Joyce) [joyceelaine@btinternet.com](mailto:joyceelaine@btinternet.com)

If you want to know more about the role of the governors, or think you may like to become a governor in the future you are welcome to attend a governing body meeting as an observer. Please contact Pam Langridge, our clerk, if you wish to do so.

