

Governors Newsletter

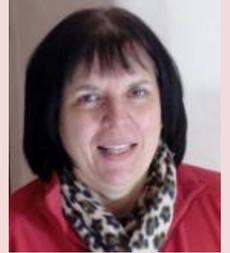
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Chair's Word

In this new school year, we welcome many new parents with another large intake of children in the Reception class. We also welcome 4 new governors who we introduce in this newsletter. We have an excellent team of governors who give up their time freely and regularly to support the school in every way they can.

We're delighted with the work in the playground and thank Liz Foster, Lynne Dunsmore, our ex chair of Governors and Julie Hamilton for all their hard work securing the grant and organising the work. It's a wonderful addition to our school. I'm also very pleased to announce that we've just secured some additional funding from the Local Authority towards a more substantial shelter which will complete beautifully our outdoor space.

I have been a governor at Cromford school for several years. I am passionate about the work the governing body does to support the school and take the role as a Chair as a great honour but also as a responsibility; I try to ensure we are always working in the best interests of every pupil in our school. If you ever wish to contact me or the Governing body, please leave a message at school and we will respond as soon as possible. We also attend many events including Parents Evenings, so please look out for us and say hello, we will love to talk you....



Daniele Whittaker

Cromford School has new vision and aims

Staff and Governors met on 7/9/15 to agree on a new vision and new aims for the school - ones that represent better the school we have become and the school we aspire to be. After a fruitful morning, we agreed on the following strap line and vision which you received in October:

Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment.

We are a creative, caring, Church of England Primary School that provides an all-round education of the highest quality for each and every child. In partnership with families, we nurture self- belief and inspire a love for learning, encouraging all to become successful, able and responsible members of the community.

We've also defined 8 aims which you can see on the school website. We hope you share the vision and aims we've set the school. If you have any comment on this, please leave a note with Julie Hamilton who will pass it on to us.

Parents Views

We're due an OFSTED inspection very soon and the feedback from parents is one of the first things OFSTED inspectors look at.

It would help tremendously, if we can start collecting parents' views on the OFSTED website:
www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

This can be done at any time prior to the inspection and on the day of the inspection itself and by each parent (mother and father).

Thank you very much in advance.

Our website has a new look: Pay us a visit and don't forget to follow us on Twitter!



Our website www.cromfordcofeschool.com has received a face lift! It looks more current and is easier to navigate. It's a great source of information about the school and it is updated regularly. If you haven't done so already, please pay us a visit. You'll find what's happening at school (events, Infants Class, Junior Class), what parents need to know (parents letters, school policies and key information and data about our school), who is who (Staff, Governors, Cromford School PTA, Children School Council). If you have ideas to make it better, let us know!

We're also now on Twitter. If you have a Twitter account, please follow us [@CromfordPrimary](https://twitter.com/CromfordPrimary)