

Governors' News

Our New Classroom

'We are thrilled with our fantastic new learning space for Year 1 and 2 class', says Ms Bell. 'It is light, warm and filled with state-of-the-art technology that the children and staff benefit from every day. In addition, it is excellent use of an area of the school that was previously redundant.' The children certainly seem very happy with their new room. The fact that it has allowed us to extend the Reception/Year 1 classroom and that we now have an additional overspill class space further enhances the school and we are all feeling very fortunate.



Governing Body Structure

Within the Governing Body there are three committees which oversee specific areas of responsibility; the School Improvement Committee, Premises and Health & Safety and the Finance Committee. Here, we continue with our series of insights into their functions.

School Improvement Committee responsibilities:

To review and monitor the effectiveness of the school's teaching and learning and curriculum-related policies.

To plan, monitor and review the academic and pastoral arrangements of the school.

To monitor the provision of the National Curriculum and its assessment procedures.

To ensure that the school leadership has appropriate systems for monitoring and evaluating the quality of teaching and learning in the school.

To contribute, in collaboration with the Head and staff, to the School Development Plan.

To promote extra-curricular/enrichment activities and develop Community links.

To receive curriculum progress reports from the Headteacher and others, in order to monitor, review and evaluate the standards of achievement.

To ensure that targets for pupils' achievements are set and published.

To consult with and provide information to parents and the wider community on matters relating to teaching and learning and the curriculum.

To ensure all pupils with SEN (Special Educational Needs) make good progress in relation to individual needs and abilities through flexible and effective use of the resources available to the school.

To consider and give advice on any matter involving the curriculum referred to it by the Governing Body.

If you would like further information about how the Governing Body supports the school, please get in touch.

School Clubs

We are extremely fortunate and very grateful to have staff, governors and parents who are willing to give their time to run a wonderful variety of Clubs for the children at school. Currently, these include:

Monday: Lunchtime – Rev Jo's Choir (Open to parents too!)
Gardening/Soup Club 3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday: School Band 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday: Stitching Club - Parent lead
Lunchtime Book Club (starting January)
Dance Classes with Kelci Dance Academy

Thursday: Lunchtime Football Club
Art Club 3.30-5.00pm
Dodgeball 3.30-4.30pm

Friday: Lunchtime Football Club
Lunchtime Book Club

Additionally, the Eco-Schools team and School Council meet regularly. Clubs offer a great opportunity for the children to try out new skills or develop their interests. Thank you to everyone who is involved.



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