



GOVERNOR UPDATE

February 2019

'Be strong and of good courage... for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.' *Deuteronomy 31:6*

GOVERNING BODY NEWS

We are delighted to welcome Rev Mark Ackford to our school family and to the governing body. He brings a wealth of past experience from other schools and we look forward to Rev Mark being a regular visitor to school.

We also welcome Harri Owen as new Parent Governor. Harri is Mum of Isabelle in Class 1.

Finally, I took over as Chair of the governing body from Julie Wright on 1st January. As Bursar at the school for the last 4 years I already feel part of the school family. I am very much looking forward to my new role.

As always, please do support the work of Friends At Cadmore End (FACES) and get involved. The PTA makes a crucial contribution to school life, its role in our social activities being at least as important as its fundraising.

Best wishes for 2019

Jackie Day

Chair of Governors

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GOVERNING BODY ACTIVITY

During the autumn term, as well as meeting, analysing data and finances and reviewing policies governors have, among many activities,

- started a long term planning project which we will tell you more about soon
- been interviewed as part of the OFSTED inspection,
- attended feedback with OFSTED and our advisers,
- attended Bucks County Council education briefings,
- attended training on Child Protection and Safeguarding, Good to Outstanding Governance, Becoming an Effective Governor, RE and Collective Worship.
- Visited school looking at Early Years, Maths and Safer Recruitment

THE GOVERNING BODY

The governing body can be contacted via the school office.

Mrs Jackie Day Foundation PCC appointed Chair	Mrs Tanya Sims Foundation Diocesan appointed Vice Chair	Mrs Debbie Groom Headteacher Staff Governor	Mrs Louise Alvarez Teacher Elected Staff Governor	Malcolm John Local Authority appointed	Rev Mark Ackford Incumbent Ex-Officio
Mr Alan Lewis Elected Parent Governor Dad of Edward	Mrs Julie Wright Foundation PCC appointed	Mrs Emma Leigh Foundation PCC appointed Mum of Abigail and Matthew	Mrs Genevieve Owen Foundation Diocesan appointed Mum of Sarah and Emily	Mr Paul Brown Foundation PCC appointed	Ms Harri Owen Elected Parent Governor Mum of Isabel

We always welcome new governors and if we do not have vacancies we look to appoint associate governors.

If you or someone you know is interested in the work of the governing body, please speak to one of us.

CADMORE END SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

You are the best ambassadors for our school. Please encourage your friends and family looking for a school place to come and see what we have to offer.

REMINDERS

PRAISE ASSEMBLY IS EVERY FRIDAY AT 9 AM. – ALL WELCOME. PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY

Please do not allow children to play in the woods before or after school - Children remain carers' responsibility before school until 8.40 and are carers' responsibility once they leave the building. While children are the responsibility of carers and on school premises the school takes no responsibility for any accidents that may occur.

Car parking - You must not park on the road, in our gateway or in the bus layby.

Change of contact numbers - Please let us know if you change any of your contact numbers, it is very important that we can get hold of you during school hours if necessary.

Labelling property - Please make sure that everything is clearly named.

ATTENDANCE

We believe that the time spent at primary school is as equally important as the secondary school years. Therefore we ask parents to work with us to make sure that their children attend school regularly, arriving punctually and ready to learn.

Children are expected to attend despite mild illness, except within 24 hours of sickness and/or diarrhoea.

Please remember that as well as letting us know by phone if your child is unwell, we also need a written note explaining every absence when the child returns to school.

Please do not take holidays during term time.

TERM DATES

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19 including INSET days

Friday 19th October 2018	close for half term
Monday 22 October – Friday 26 October 2018	Half term holiday
8.50 Monday 29 October 2018	School reopens
Wednesday 19 December 2018	School closes for Christmas
Thursday 20 December 2018 – Wednesday 2 January 2019	Christmas Holiday
8.50 Thursday 3 January 2019	SPRING TERM
Friday 15th February 2019	Close at end of afternoon session for half term
Monday 18 February – Friday 22 February 2019	Half term holiday
8.50 Monday 25th February 2019	school reopens
Friday 5 April 2019	close for Easter holiday
Monday 8 April – Tuesday 23 April 2019	Easter Holiday
8.50 Wednesday 24 April 2019	SUMMER TERM
Monday 6 May 2019	Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May 2019	Close at end of afternoon session for half term
Monday 28 May – Monday 3 June 2019	Half term holiday
Tuesday 4 June 2019	school reopens
Tuesday 23 July 2019	Close at end of afternoon session for summer holidays

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20

RECOMMENDED INSET DAYS: Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September 2019 and Monday 6 January 2020.

Two additional in-service training days will be determined

8.50 Wednesday 4th September 2019	AUTUMN TERM
Friday 25th October 2019	close for half term
Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November 2019	Half term holiday
8.50 Monday 4th November 2019	School reopens
Thursday 19 December 2019	School closes for Christmas
Monday 24 December 2019 – Monday 6 January 2020	Christmas Holiday
8.50 Tuesday 7th January 2020	SPRING TERM
Friday 14th February 2020	Close at end of afternoon session for half term
Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February 2020	Half term holiday
8.50 Monday 24th February 2020	school reopens
Frida 3 April 2020	close for Easter holiday
Monday 6 April – Friday 17 April 2020	Easter Holiday
8.50 Monday 20th April 2020	SUMMER TERM
Monday 4 May 2020	Bank Holiday
Friday 22 May 2020	Close at end of afternoon session for half term
Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May 2020	Half term holiday
Monday 1 June 2020	school reopens
Wednesday 21 July 2020	Close at end of afternoon session for summer holidays

‘Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person’s character lies in their own hands...’

In the long run, the sharpest weapon of all is a kind and gentle spirit.’

Anne Frank. Perished at Bergen-Belsen aged 15. 2019 marks the 90th anniversary of her birth