

### Bitesize Governors

Happy New Year and welcome to 2018. This term's value is Perseverance.

**We still have two parent governor vacancies and would be delighted to give you more information. Please have a serious think about becoming a governor. The role is rewarding and has great personal development opportunities which is a bonus.**

The staff and governors work very hard to ensure that our school is a place where everyone thrives and fulfils their potential. Parents and carers have an important role to play in supporting the work that's done in school. Reading with your child and helping them with their spellings at least 3 times a week, makes a significant difference. We also value your visits, for example, for collective worship with your child's class and one-to-one for parents evening.

Good relationships between all members of our school community are key to an effective learning environment. Staff and governors are keen to discuss any issues with you when you have concerns.

However, the governors would very much like to take this opportunity to remind you of the policies that are in place to protect staff and you as parents/carers. We will not tolerate any form of aggressive or abusive behaviour towards any person within the school community, including unacceptable behaviour by parents towards staff whether on the telephone or in person. Sanctions will be applied if these policies are breached. We value our staff and take our responsibilities for their wellbeing seriously.

We thank you for your understanding on this important issue.

Over the last term governors have completed and reported on a number of visits to school; submitted a self-evaluation of our finances to the County; undertaken training to ensure that we are up to date and effective; and have met with staff to discuss the outcomes and impact of planning and delivery in key subject areas.

If you have any questions or comments do get in touch via the school office especially if you would like to find out more about being a governor.