



Kea Community Primary School

5 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Governors Update

As we enter the second half of the Autumn Term, and sadly a second lockdown, it is appropriate to share some updates about what we have been doing since September.

Governor Meetings

The governors have been meeting in both committees and as a full governing body but these are taking place online. Some governors have met with class teachers and subject leads, again this has taken place online. It has been wonderful to see and hear about all of the children back at school, engaged and happy in their classes and enjoying spending time with their friends. For the governors it is very much 'business as usual' in many senses especially relation to budgetary aspects, policy reviews and school development. In addition we are helping Mrs Hunkin scrutinise the risk assessment as and when Government advice changes in relation to Covid19. We are aware of just how committed Mrs Hunkin and all of her staff are in keeping the children safe whilst ensuring they are having the best educational experience.

New Parent Governor

At the beginning of the academic year we advertised for a new parent governor to join us, following that process I'm very pleased to announce that Rachel Gilbert is our new parent governor. Rachel has 2 children at Kea school, a daughter in Foundation class and a son in Year 2. Rachel's term of office is 4 years and I am sure she will thoroughly enjoy the challenges and bring additional skills to the governing body.

New Assistant Head Teacher

Following a rigorous application and interview process we are delighted to announce that Mrs Rebecca Olive has been appointed as Temporary Part Time Assistant Head Teacher. Mrs Clare Green continues in her role, alongside Mrs Olive, also part time. This is a temporary appointment to last until the end of August 2021 as the governing body are committed to recruiting a Full Time Assistant Head for the beginning of the next academic year.

As always we thank you for your continued support of Kea School.

Sarah White
Chair
Kea School Governors