

Governors' News

Summer

Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and the role of the Governing Body is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school.



This year has seen some wonderful changes at Coopers Lane. Our new initiatives for Growth Mindset and Fast Feedback are now fully embedded across the school and the positive effects are clear to see. Parent workshops are planned for next year and we highly recommend coming along to find out more. We recently had a strategy meeting with Mr Hooper to discuss these and other changes – it is a core function for governors to be involved in the long-term goals of the school.

Your Governing Body

One of the most important responsibilities of the Governing Body is to oversee all policies and make sure they are up to date and fit for purpose. In line with the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), we have updated our Data Protection Policy and next year we will be implementing an Environmental Policy.

Thank you to all those who completed the survey – it really makes a difference to have feedback from parents/carers, and it informs future planning (we can see the school's strengths to build on, and areas requiring more attention).



Thank you!

Thanks again to all the parents/carers who helped us to get funding for the Forest School – it's coming along beautifully! Speaking of funding... a huge thank you to the PTA for doing such a fantastic job this year and raising a record amount at their signature events: the school fair and the quiz night, on top of all the other great fundraising activities (delicious bake sales!) through the year.

The Governing Body

James Green – Chair of Governors

Francine Brody – Joint Vice Chair of Governors

Nick Metcalfe – Joint Vice Chair of Governors

Colin Ngan – Parent Governor

Charlie Fulton-Langley – Parent Governor

Felicity Hilditch – Local Authority Governor

Diana Monkhouse – Co-opted

Casey Pearson – Staff Governor

Janet Morris – Co-opted

James Mole – Staff Governor

Year 6

Congratulations to Year 6 and a huge thank you for inviting us to see their wonderful production of *Beauty Within the Beast* – it was spectacular! We wish all of you a happy and successful future as you leave Coopers Lane and make your way in the world.



Please join us in thanking all the staff at Coopers Lane and wishing everyone a wonderful Summer holiday.
We look forward to seeing you all next year!