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GRANBY GOVERNORS'

NEWSLETTER

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ABOUT US...

Some of us are elected by parents or staff. One of us is appointed by the Local Authority.

We all meet together twice a term. One of these meetings focusses on the School Improvement Plan.

We also have two committees: Finance, Premises, Health & Safety; and Pay & Personnel

We meet in small groups called Phase Forums — one group for each phase — each term

We are looking for a couple of parents to join us in our phase forum meetings. Interested...?

We try to come to all the main school events—see you there!

Check out the Governors section of the website for lots more information...

Summer Term 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our final newsletter for the year, written by us, the Granby Governors.

Previously we have just sent home an annual report which includes our 'Assessment of Impact Statement' – this shows the impact that governors' have made on school improvement over the year and demonstrates that we are doing our job! However we would also like to develop communication between Governors and parents throughout the year and hope this termly newsletter is one way to do this.

Governors were pleased to have the opportunity to meet some of you at the Parents' Evenings in February and we hope that this can become a regular feature of the evenings. Thank you to those who spoke to us or left your comments via the post-its and to the many of you who filled in the 'Ofsted Parent View' on the laptops set up in both halls. If you did not have a chance to fill in Parent View you can do so at the school website and also see the results – go to 'About us' and then 'Ofsted'. (Remember, though, that the survey is anonymous so if you have a specific point to raise please contact the school so that it can be addressed.) It was good to see how many of you would recommend Granby to other parents and felt your child was happy at school.

Although Mr Fowler and the Senior Management Team (not the governors) are responsible for the day to day running of Granby school, it is essential that governors can make time to visit during the day to get to know the school properly by seeing it in action. We need to do this to be able to make the correct strategic decisions that take the school forward. Governors have to monitor that school policies and initiatives are in place and we do this during our daytime visits, too.

Pupils are used to seeing governors in school and it is an opportunity for us to ask the children for their views. When we visit a classroom now, we are greeted by the Class Ambassador, a pupil appointed to tell any classroom visitor about the lesson taking place and the current learning objective. It is good to see the life skills being developed by the children as they take on this Ambassador role.

Suggestions and comments to governors are welcome at any time and can be left at the school office.

Yours sincerely,
Glenys Mulvany,
Chair of Governors

