



ARNOLD MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We are fast approaching Christmas and the end of the Autumn term, we hope this newsletter gives you a little snapshot of what The Governing Body has been up to this term.

What have we been doing?

Whilst the Governing Body has not been able to meet in person, we are still carrying out effective meetings virtually. We are continuing to carry out Health & Safety visits and Safeguarding meetings in a Covid-secure way in school and our monitoring of school development is ongoing.

Several Governors attended the recent Parent Forum, it was great to see so many parents attending this first virtual forum.

We recently reassigned governors to oversee specific curriculum areas. This will enable individual governors to work with the relevant member of staff to gain a more in-depth view of their curriculum area. This information will then be presented back to The Governing Body over the course of the school year enabling The Governing Body to have a more detailed overview.

Over the coming months, we hope to be able to carry out more school visits, as the guidance allows.

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I think we can all agree that this term has been different to any we have had before. There have been so many challenging changes to which staff, parents and children have had to adapt.

Every single member of staff at Arnold Mill makes a real and vital difference to the children's school experience, we'd like to say a huge thank you to all of the amazing staff who have continued to show great commitment and dedication to the children.

Thank you to all parents and carers for their support for the school since reopening in September. It is not easy following the strict guidelines regarding classroom bubbles and having limited activities in school, but your and your children's support in this is much appreciated.

Nicola Lilley's term as a Parent Governor has recently finished. We would like to thank Nicola for her hard work as a Governor over the past 4 years, it has been appreciated by The Governing Body. This does leave a Parent Governor vacancy, details on how to apply for this position will be circulated in the Spring term. Please keep an eye out if this is something you feel you would be interested in applying for.

If you would like to contact The Governing Body at any time, please send an email to the school office for the attention of The Governors, we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Further information about the Governing Body can be found on the school website. Copies of minutes from The Governing Body meetings are available on request from the school office.

We hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Best wishes

The Governing Body