



ARNOLD MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

The end of the Autumn term and Christmas are almost upon us, the Governing Body would like to take this opportunity to get in touch and reflect on the term. We appreciate the current climate is not easy for anyone, but we really hope that you can look forward to Christmas time, both with school activities and within your own families.

Our school staff continue to amaze us, supporting and covering where possible on top of their day-to-day roles. Despite staff absences, they have worked tirelessly. We were able to speak to staff recently at a Governor “speed dating” event where we, as Governors, had the chance to speak to subject leads about the plans for the academic year and how they felt school was getting on. It was nice to be able to meet face to face after all this time, I’m sure we all agree that there’s nothing like meeting face to face to get a real understanding of what’s happening, plans etc.

A special thank you goes to the support staff, administration team, kitchen staff, midday staff, cleaning and site management team. The work that they carry out within the school and the school grounds is very much appreciated by all of us on the Governing Body.

Mrs Oldfield and the school leadership team have continued to work incredibly hard this term, keeping up with changing COVID restrictions and rules as well as keeping the school running so smoothly.

Whilst we share in the disappointment of Arnold Mill not being able to hold in school Christmas productions we are very much looking forward to seeing the performances on Teams. We have heard about all the hard work put in by the children and how they have enjoyed getting ready to perform and learning their songs.

In the Spring term, the Governing Body will be represented at the Parent Forum, where we hope to hear from parents on how they feel school is working for you and your children. We would encourage you to join the forum, it’s a great way to have your say and hear what other parents have to say too.

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 soon 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