

Monday 08 November 2021



Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope this letter finds you all safe and well.

Unfortunately, we are writing with the most heart-breaking news, over the weekend Mrs Heather McCann parent and governor sadly passed away.

Heather had been a part of our school community since 2010 when her son Calum joined the school.

Heather has been a terrific support to us and the school since joining our Astley Park family, and in January 2020 joined our Governing Body as Parent Governor.

She has worked so hard, chairing our policy committee, supporting school functions and community events.

Despite being unwell and undergoing treatment she still made every effort to attend every governor's meeting and continue to carry out her duties as governor, attending the last governors meeting we had on Tuesday.

Throughout the last 18 months, she has demonstrated the utmost integrity and shown inspirational courage, strength, determination, and resilience, her family must be so incredibly proud.

She was a no-nonsense, straight-talking lady, with a heart of pure gold who made such a great contribution to our governing body and the school.

Heather's passing is such a devastating blow to her family and our school community and she will be sadly missed and fondly remembered.

It is in losing something so precious, we are reminded not to take anything or anyone for granted and enjoy each moment with the people we love and care for.

We are sure you will join us in offering heartfelt sympathies to Heather's family.

Hoping happy memories of the love they shared and the love and support from family and friends can help them through this difficult time.

Keep Safe 

Kieran Welsh
Headteacher

Wendy Blundell
Chair of Governors

