



RHODES AVENUE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Governors' Newsletter Issue: 1
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Governing Body is pleased to be now contributing every term to the Headteacher's newsletter. We will update you on our involvement within the school community and you can find out a little more about what we do. We are behind the scenes for the most part but work closely with the Headteacher and staff to provide strategic direction and vision, to act as a 'critical friend', to challenge and to provide support.

At our governing body meeting in November, we always have a presentation from the Subject Leaders of Literacy and Maths and the Inclusion Leader to show us in detail the results for KS1 and KS2 from the past year, and plans for the coming year. This is an opportunity for governors to ask searching questions and to establish what feedback they require.

As ever, governors will be present at parents' evenings later this term and will be speaking to parents and carers to ask for feedback about you and your children. We welcome all comments, both positive and those of concern. The staff receive your feedback and it is always lovely for them to hear so many constructive comments from you and your children. If there is a concern or query that you would like to address about your child, this should be done using the usual channels ie speak to your class teacher and/or to the Headteacher. If you have queries/comments of a more general nature, please do inform a governor at parents' evening giving your name if you wish so we can communicate with you further.

Did you know?

The Governing Body has four committees that oversee Finance, Staff, Curriculum, Premises, Health & Safety and Communications. In addition, we have lead governors who oversee the following areas:

- Inclusion
- STEM

- ICT
- Link
- Safeguarding
- GDPR
- Health and Well-being
- Governor Training.

You can find out more about your Governors on the Governors section of the school website: <https://rhodesavenue.school/our-school/governors/>

If you'd like to get in touch with us then please email - rhodes.governors@gmail.com.
I'll be in touch again soon.

Best regards
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Chair of Governors