



Lee-on-the-Solent Junior School
SAILING INTO THE FUTURE

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GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers, Pupils and Staff,

I hope I find you safe and well.

We say goodbye to two of our Parent Governors, Mrs Nancy Trevethan and Mr Perry Jarrom, and thank them for their contribution and time they gave to our school.

A very warm welcome to our two new parent governors, Mrs Sarah Wilcox and Mr James Harman, as well as Mrs Teresa Payne, our new co-opted Governor. We very much look forward to working with you.

This continues to be a very odd, stressful and challenging time for everyone. Not only have you parents had to immediately become teachers, children have missed some of their school friends and usual school routines, all staff in the school have had to respond to what can only be called an extremely challenging COVID-19 situation. They have been supporting all our children as well as ensuring their learning continues either at home or in school. Then when school fully opened, the safety and well-being of all the children was one of the highest priorities. None of this has been made any easier for our staff due to government guidelines chopping and changing with very little notice. I can only say that all our staff rose to the challenge and continue to do so. How lucky we are to have such dedicated and committed staff!

As governors we continue to carry out our governor training and business via virtual Zoom or Teams Meetings in order to support our amazing school and to ensure all strategic statutory duties are carried out.

We would like to thank all parents who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire. It was heart-warming to receive some really positive and complimentary responses. We received between 146-150 responses depending on specific questions.



On the question “*Would you recommend our school?*”, we received 147 responses-

87% (120 people) agreed; 15% (22 people) neither agreed or disagreed; 3.4% (5 people) disagreed. It is so helpful to receive your feedback and the results will be taken to our next Full Governing Body Meeting to identify any areas for development.

As the school term draws to an end and Christmas gets closer, governors would like to say a ‘Thank You’ to parents, carers and pupils for your patience and understanding, a massive ‘Thank You’ to all our wonderful staff and a particular “Thank You” to Ms Chris Toner who has steered our school through a stormy time. She leaves behind a stronger school with exciting future plans which will be ably led by our newly appointed headteacher Mrs Lucy Faulkner in January 2021.

On behalf of all Governors have a Happy Christmas and we look forward to our new school term in January 2021.

Stay safe and well.

Best wishes



Lyndsay McLees

Chair of Governors