



# Hagley Primary School | Governor Newsletter Summer 2023

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## Hagley Primary School Governors

The Summer Term is always a busy term as Years 2 & 6 undertake SATs, Year 4 undergo Multiplication assessments and Year 1 complete their Phonics assessments. Early indications show that the national assessment results this year, particularly in Year 6, are the best that have ever been achieved. This is a testament to the entire staff team who have supported, stretched and inspired the children throughout their time at Hagley Primary School. We are most fortunate to have such dedicated hardworking staff who are so committed to enabling pupils to do their very best. The pupils, supported by their families, have also worked incredibly hard and are a credit to their families and each other. Hagley Primary pupils have great behaviours for learning, are enthusiastic and keen to learn, which stands them in great stead.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) continues to be a key focus for all involved at Hagley Primary School, led by the EDI Working Party. There has been significant investment in new resources including books/ schemes and online resources (Amazing People Schools). In addition, assemblies continue to be linked to a range of topics, including EDI themes e.g. Deaf Awareness Week, inclusion linked to Pride month, the 75th anniversary of the Windrush, Eid and Shavuot.

There has been a focus on Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Continued Professional Development which has focused on how to develop a more universal approach to addressing barriers to learning and how to effectively scaffold tasks for SEND pupils. Autumn Term will see this universal approach being used across the school, ensuring that SEND pupils do not spend extended periods out of the classroom undertaking interventions.

**“Believe, Achieve, Together we succeed”**





This term Governors have again spent time in school undertaking a variety of roles: Key Stage 2 Maths Book Looks and Pupil Book Study; PE Learning Walk; Phase Link Meetings; Behaviour Walk; Safeguarding Update & Pupil Voice; EDI Working Group and New Intake Parent Meetings.

This time spent in school, as well as undertaking meetings, is invaluable and ensures that Governors are able to hold the Senior Leaders to account for the performance of the staff and pupils and ensure that the resources are well spent.



As the Summer Holidays begin, Governors would urge parents and carers to ensure that their children are safe when using the internet. This document provides some useful ideas and suggestions.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Internet-Matters-Age-Guide-6-10s-Jan23.pdf>



We are extremely grateful to the current committee members of the Parent Teacher Association. With the support of many wonderful volunteers the PTA have raised over £80,000 over the last 2 years. This is a phenomenal amount of money and we are extremely thankful to the committee for all their time, effort, energy and commitment to organising many successful events throughout the year. Understandably, after 2 years of hard work, the key post

holders are keen to step down and enable other parents to contribute and get involved. The Governors would urge anyone interested to contact the current PTA Committee ([HagPrimPTA@gmail.com](mailto:HagPrimPTA@gmail.com)). In these challenging times for schools and their budgets it is even more important to have a supportive PTA.



Governors are delighted to report that we have two new Parent Governors: Stuart Grimes and Matt McDonald. We are delighted to have them both join the Governing Body and will benefit greatly from their skills and experience. We are also pleased to report that we have Co-opted Kasyap Jamalapuram (previously Parent Governor) and we are thrilled that Mr Jamalapuram will be able to continue the fantastic work that he has undertaken as part of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Working Party.

Tom Long, who has been both a Parent Governor and Co-Opted Governor, will be standing down from the Governing Body, but will remain as a Director of HPS Care Ltd. We will greatly miss Mr Long's invaluable advice, wise counsel and his dedication to the role of Governor. We thank him for his 7 years of service. This means that we will now have another Co-Opted Governor Vacancy. We plan to complete a Skills Audit before we begin our search for a Governor to fill our skills gap. It is also really important that our Governing body is reflective of our school community.



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Wishing all of our staff, pupils, parents and carers a very happy Summer break!

