



Langham Village School

A place for fun, creativity, friendship, ambition and discovery

Governor Newsletter 2021

The Governing Body at Langham Village School is made up of:

Denise Markham Wroe – Co-opted as a governor in 2016, and currently Chair, she has a focus on communication and publicity. Denise has had two children come through the school and work in advertising and communications.

Polly Kossowicz – Headteacher

Maggie Broad – Community Governor, Maggie has been a headteacher and also an Ofsted inspector.

Sarah Baldry - Sarah has one child at Langham. As a Primary teacher she brings her experience in education to support the Teaching and Learning committee.

Kate Jackson - Kate is a parent governor with one child in the school, she brings her experience of law as she works as a solicitor.

Jo Green—Jo is our Staff Governor, she is a teaching assistant in Jet Class and has had two children come through the school

Tom Dye—Tom is the Managing Director of Albanwise and has one child in the school and one who has recently left for high school

Chris Carol—Chris is the vice Chair and has been co opted, he is a retired lawyer

Harriet Clark— Harriet is a parent of 3 children in the school and brings her skills as a journalist. Until recently she ran a successful business; a local bakery with her husband.

What's happening next?

The Governing Board are really excited about all of the new pupils in Coral Class and look forward to these healthy numbers continuing through the school to help build a stronger community. As ever, we are very keen to ensure that all stakeholders involved in the success of the school have a voice and work together to ensure the school's ongoing success. Therefore, we hope to be able to organise a Parents' Forum early in 2022 giving parents an opportunity to attend a discussion so that everyone's thoughts and suggestions about the school can be heard. In the meantime please feel free to contact the Governors by email.

What have the governing body done recently?

We have commissioned two new learning areas, one for the Reception children and one for Key Stage one. These cabins have enabled small group work to go ahead in pleasant, warm learning spaces. A daily mile track has been completed that is used every day by the children. The Governors have appointed a new teacher. Mrs Watchorn joined the us in February. She works alongside Mrs Kossowicz 4 days per week in Amber Class. Mrs Watchorn comes with many years experience in teaching and we know she will be a great asset to the school. All Governors have been trained in safeguarding and Child Protection. Governors complete regular monitoring of subjects and come into school to talk to children about their learning. They are active, involved and keen to support the school.

How can I find out more?

Minutes of the meetings are available outside the reception office. Please see our school chart (outside the reception office) which shows the Governors and Staff at the school. Please feel free to speak to one of the Governors or contact our Chair.

To contact a Governor please email office@langham.norfolk.sch.uk or phone 01328 830377