



# Langham Village School

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

## Governor Newsletter 2023

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

**Mr Tom Dye** – Co-opted as a governor in 2019, and currently Chair, he has a focus on health and safety, maths and computing. Tom is the Managing Director of Albanwise and has one child in the school and one who has left for high school..

**Polly Kossowicz** – Headteacher

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

**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.

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

**Harriet Clark**— Harriet is a parent of 2 children in the school and 2 more who have left for high school. She brings her skills as a journalist. Until recently she ran a successful business; a local bakery with her husband.

**Emma Childs**—Emma works for the County Council in the planning department and has a child in school and one who will start in September.

### What have the governing body done recently?

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.

Each Governor has subject responsibilities along with areas to monitor such as health and safety, early years and safeguarding. Governors meet half termly to discuss school improvement. They are involved in writing the school improvement and development plan each year. They meet quarterly to monitor and set the budget.

### 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 are organising a Morning Meet in July which will become a regular event, 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:

[office@langham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@langham.norfolk.sch.uk)

### How can I find out more?

Minutes of the meetings are available on the website in the governors section. Please see the display 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.

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