

Monkton C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the first Full Governing Body meeting of this academic year, I wanted to write to you to inform you of some changes within the Governing Body.

As you are aware, the previous Chair of Governors, Lynn Turner, resigned from the Governing Body at the end of last academic year. We expressed our gratitude to her for her services as a Governor at Monkton at the end of the Summer Term, but I would like to reiterate that thanks for her commitment to the school throughout her term of office and to wish her well in her future endeavours.

At the Full Governing Body meeting on 13th September, I was duly elected as Chair of Governors. Having been elected onto the Governing Body in January of this year as Parent Governor, I have thoroughly enjoyed my role on the Governing Body thus far and I am looking forward to taking on this position.

Monkton is a wonderful school, with a dedicated and talented team of staff who work tirelessly to uphold the school's vision and values, placing the children's needs at the centre of all that they do. I feel privileged to be leading the Governing Body and would like to assure you of my commitment to the role.

The Governing Body has three specific roles these are:

- To be strategic
- To act as critical friend in the development of the school
- To be accountable to the whole school community

We achieve this through termly meetings as a full board, in committees and through regular monitoring visits to the school. We are fortunate to have a Governing Body from diverse backgrounds with a wide ranging set of skills and experience and are united by our commitment to the school and the responsibility we share for the school's long term success.

The current members of the Governing Body are:

Victoria Solly, Chair of Governors (Parent Governor)
Richard Braddy, Vice Chair of Governors (Foundation Governor)
Heidi Coleman, (Parent Governor)
Liz Shervington, (Foundation Governor)
Vicky Coneys, (Co-opted Governor)
Di Springett, (Co-opted Governor)
Karon Wilson, (Staff Governor)
Wendy Stone, (Executive Head Teacher)

In the coming weeks the school website will be updated with photos and pen portraits of the Governing Body, please take a moment to find out more about each of the members. These will also be on display within the school entrance.

I am looking forward to working closely with Mrs Stone and Mrs Wilson to guide the school forward and to continue to ensure that every child can succeed and reach their full potential and would like to thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Victoria Solly
Chairman of Governing Body

