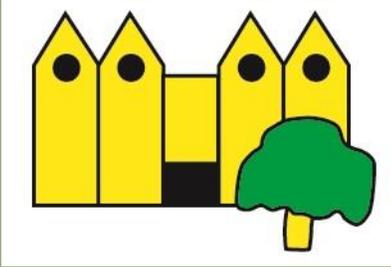


WEST OXFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspiring curious minds and
responsible citizens

GOVERNING BODY

- **Chair of Governors**
Joey Potgieter (Co-opted)
- **Staff Governor**
Clare Bladen - Headteacher
- **Parent Governors**
Helen Kaufmann - HPR Chair
Kate Sant (from 01/09/18)
Louise Savell
- **Co-opted Governors**
Colin Cook
Rachel Goode - ESW Chair
Joanne Hamer
Rebecca Huxley - Vice Chair
Susanna Pressel
- **Associate Members**
Robin Rogers
Claudi Thomas

GOVERNING BODY UPDATE

SUMMER 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

WOCPS, like many small primary schools across the country, is increasingly challenged to deliver excellence in education within tight budget constraints. Governors are working hard to support school leaders to make best use of the funding that is available and are thrilled to have the support of school parents, carers and friends in raising additional funds.

The summer holidays are just around the corner - we hope you have a lovely, restful break. See you in the autumn for the new school year!

ENSURING EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC

WOCPS prides itself on its commitment to excellence in music and to offering musical opportunities to all of its students.

Governors have worked hard this term to negotiate for a continuation of the high-quality music teaching at the school, and we are excited that from next year both Year 3 and Year 5 children will be learning an instrument during their music lessons (string in Year 3 and brass in Year 5). Orchestras, recorder groups and choir will also continue though parents and carers of children attending an orchestra or recorder group will be asked for voluntary contributions. At the same time, the school will set up a Music Fund to safeguard access to quality music provision for every child.

WRITING IN SCHOOL

Thank you to all the teachers and teaching assistants for their incredible efforts in improving writing in the school this year. Writing will continue to be a focus of the School Development Plan for 2018/2019. The senior leadership team will confirm the other priorities for next year in September. Governors will continue to monitor progress through the evaluation of data and committee meetings.

CHANGES TO GOVERNORS

We are thrilled to welcome Kate Sant who will be joining the Governing Body from September as a Parent Governor. Kate will be well known to many in the community already due to her role on the WOCA management committee. Kate has a legal background and will be bringing to bear her interest in strategic governance and evidence-based decision making. She will be joining the Effectiveness, Standards and Welfare committee where she will support Joey Potgieter and Rachel Goode and the other members of the committee.

THANK YOU!

The Governors would like to thank all members of staff, volunteers and friends for their hard work and support. Your contribution is vital to the success of the school and is greatly appreciated.

GOVERNOR LEARNING WALKS 2017/18

To supplement our regular meetings, Governors undertake school visits to take a deep look at particular issues.

SUMMER TERM

- EYFS
- Behaviour
- Health & Safety
- Key Stage 1
- Key Stage 2
- Pupil Premium
- Safeguarding

Want to know who we are?

Governor photos are on the wall outside the school office. Contact details are available on the [school website](#).