



Governor Newsletter

Autumn term 2019

Note from the Chair

Welcome back!

A warm welcome back after the summer break and welcome to our new families joining Swanwick this year!

This is our first governor's newsletter for the academic year and an introduction into who we are and what we do. We had a busy end to the summer term, including selecting our new head teacher who will join us after the Christmas break. Between now and then, Mrs Hannant will be helping ensure the year gets off to a fantastic start and working with our new head teacher, Miss Fogg, to prepare for the spring term.

On the 16th October it is Parents Evening at the school. I'll be there along with a number of the Governors, holding a drop-in session. If you'd like to come and meet us to talk about our role in the school, or any questions about what we do and what we're working on, please come along. We'd love to say hello!

The Governing Body are looking to the year ahead and we've just had our first meeting of the new year. Being a Governor is a great way to help support the school from strength to strength and help it grow for the future. We currently have a vacancy within the Governing Body. Would you like to be involved in supporting the school and helping ensure it remains a fantastic place to learn? If so then being a Governor may be just the opportunity for you.

If you are interested in being involved, please get in touch and hope to see many of you on the 16th.
Gareth Hughes – Chair of Governors.

The Governors.

We are Governors at the school because we want to make a positive contribution to the education of Swanwick Primary School. We represent different groups of people who are involved in the school community.

Swanwick Primary School Governors are:

Meryl Hannant (Head).

Robert Smith (Staff Governor).

Gareth Hughes (Authority Governor and Chair).

Ruth Platts and Elizabeth Willett (Parent Governors).

Mike Cutts, Rebecca Cressey, Tracey Gilbert, Sharon Matan, Stuart Morris, Aron Simpson, Adam Walker and Amanda Quinn (Co-opted Governors).

Sue Chidlow (Associate Governor).

Clerk to Governors:

Mrs V Strong

The Committees.

The two committees:

Resource Management Committee (RMC) covers the financial, resourcing and building aspects of the school.

Children and Learning Committee (CALC) focus on the schools delivery of curriculum within a secure and happy environment.

Committee meetings and a full Governors meeting are held once each half term. If you would like more information about the role of a Governor at Swanwick Primary school please email governor@swanwick.derbyshire.sch.uk