

# Fulbourn Primary School Governor Update

## JANUARY 2022

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Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year from the Governing Body - we hope that everyone was able to enjoy some relaxing time over the festive break. Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to Mrs Claire Pickard's leaving collection for GOSH, we wish Claire well as she embarks on her new career as a speech therapist and thank her again for so many years of excellent service to the school.

We have reached a new chapter for our wonderful school, with Mrs Beci McCaughan at the helm as our full time headteacher. The governing body is delighted that Beci has stepped into the full-time leadership role, and we will be supporting her to the best of our ability as she develops and implements her vision for the school.

We would like your input in developing the school's communications strategy as we are eager to provide you with an appropriate level of information, in a helpful format, at the frequency that caters for your needs. If you feel you can contribute to the communication working party this term, please contact the school office who will be happy to hear from you.

Whilst we still have many restrictions in place due to the ongoing Covid infection rates, we look forward hopefully to these being gradually lifted over the coming months and to returning to more normality for the children, the staff and for our entire community. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding as our staffing levels have at times been very stretched with Covid related absences, these will continue to challenge us for the moment.

The teachers and support staff at Fulbourn Primary School are committed to providing a rich education for their pupils, delivered in a safe environment, nurturing each child as an individual. Since our last OFSTED inspection in 2016, a lot has changed at the school, and we are keen to show the expectant inspectors how the school carries out its duties to a high standard.

Regular visits are carried out by the governing body to ensure that these central aspects are being met and often witness areas of excellence. Understanding the children's needs is at the heart of what we do and the recently launched Class Ambassador, Pupil Voice and School Council initiatives are examples of how the pupils can have a real impact in shaping their time with us. Please feel free to ask your child's teacher if you'd like to learn more about these or any aspect of their education here at Fulbourn.

We look forward to this Spring term and to sharing news with you over the rest of this school year.

With our very best wishes,

Joy Eldridge  
Chair of the Governing Body