



GOVERNOR UPDATE

October 2021

'Be strong and of good courage... for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.' **Deuteronomy 31:6**

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNING BODY

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your families are enjoying the new academic year. We are delighted to welcome new pupils and their families to Cadmore End.

It is lovely to see so many activities returning to normal and plenty of things to look forward to as well. We are also delighted that our Nursery is now open for the full school day from this term.

We appreciate all the efforts that are going towards making the school COVID safe for our pupils and staff and would continue to encourage you to keep your child off school if they are unwell and ensure a negative COVID test before returning them to school. We want to keep our doors open and ensure that pupils get the education they deserve after such a difficult 18 months. Our current risk assessment can be found on the school website.

In our last newsletter (June 2021) we updated you on changes to the Governing Body. We are delighted to announce that we have a further 2 new Governors joining the Board this term. Marion Watson joins us as a Diocesan Foundation Governor. Marion has previous experience as a Governor and we are delighted to welcome her on board.

We are also welcoming Anne Sheddick as an LA Governor. Anne has a background in education and a wealth of experience with over 30 years involvement as a Governor in Primary and Secondary schools in Bucks. Anne has also been Chair of Governors at a local primary school since 2013 and is currently involved with a number of organisations supporting governance in Bucks. We will certainly be making good use of their combined experience to drive forward our vision for the school.

We will also sadly be saying goodbye and thank you to Julie Wright. Julie first joined the Cadmore family as mother of Catherine and Tom back in September 2001. Many of you may remember that Tom Wright helped out in school on a couple of occasions. Julie first became a Governor in 2002 and has been Chair on 4 occasions most recently leading us through our successful Ofsted inspection in 2018. During her time on the Governing Body Julie has worked with 6 Headteachers. Julie's knowledge of the school and her dedication will be greatly missed. I would personally like to thank Julie for all the support she has given me during my time as Chair. We would like to mark Julie's departure with a gift from us all. If you would like to make a contribution to the collection please bring cash or cheques to the school office. Please make cheques payable to Mrs J Day.

We are always happy to hear from parents and if you would like to contact the Governing Body at any time you can do so by emailing chair@cadmoreendschool.org.

Best wishes,

Jackie Day, Chair of Governors

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