



Box CE VC Primary School
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Dear Ash Class parents,

Welcome to Ash Class Parents from the Governors

Welcome back to school after the recent half-term holiday; we hope you were able to enjoy the break and that both you and your children have had a chance to rest and re-charge after what I'm sure would have been a hectic first term here at school.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself, Stephen Clark - as well as my fellow parent-governor here at Box Primary, Nick Cole - and also to briefly outline the role of governors at a school like ours.

I've personally been involved on the governing body for a couple of years now and during my various meetings and school visits I've been lucky enough to witness at first hand the hard work and dedication that goes into each and every lesson, plus the vital work from the TAs and support staff that helps keep the show on the road. From your recent-starters in Ash to the soon-to-be-leavers in Sycamore, it's marvellous to see keen, engaged and well-behaved children clearly enjoying their learning experience in a warm, welcoming, fun and friendly educational setting.

It's been terrific to chat to so many pupils and to get a clear sense of their enthusiasm for learning and achievement as well as their obvious enjoyment of everyday school life here in our village.

The governing body oversees the running and functioning of Box Primary and naturally, the pupils are at the very forefront of our consideration at all times. The governing body is here to monitor all aspects of school life so as to enhance our children's educational journey.

We trust that your child's first term here has been as smooth a process as possible of settling in and gaining confidence, but, of course, we're aware that from time-to-time issues do arise and, as I mentioned, we see communication between the parent body and school as being key to your child's well-being and development. Please do feel free to contact the school at any time - in the first instance a conversation with the class teacher or with the head is vital. Nick or myself (or indeed any other member of the governing body) can also be contacted and we'll certainly do our very best to direct your query to the right person, however where this refers to matters within the classroom it is more effective to discuss with the teaching staff or the head.



Finally, just a quick nudge for you to look out for details of the forthcoming parent-learning sessions - plus our Parents' Voice Group - and don't forget that on most Fridays throughout the term our parent-assemblies are open to all and provide an uplifting and heart-warming start to even the coldest of autumn and winter days!

Just time to point you in the direction of our governors' page on the school website - as I say, please do feel free to get in touch.

<https://www.box.wilts.sch.uk/page/?title=Governors&pid=10>

With very best wishes

Stephen Clark
On behalf of the governing body

