



Box CE VC Primary School
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Dear Box Parents,

The Role of Governors

With our school website recently re-launched, we thought we'd take the opportunity to briefly outline the role of the governors. We don't bite(!) and we certainly aim to be open and approachable - ultimately, we're here to do what we can to help enhance and augment your child's journey here at Box Primary and you can rest assured that our pupils are at the very forefront of our thinking at all times.

The governing body is part of the democratic oversight of the school's functioning, and in that role, we governors are lucky enough to be able to witness at first hand the tremendous hard work and dedication from our teaching staff that goes into each and every lesson - plus, of course, the vital contributions from our TAs and support team that help keep the show on the road. From the newbies in Ash class to the veritable veterans of 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.

As part of our statutory responsibilities, governors are assigned to monitor particular areas in which to specialise (such as Early Years, Special Educational Needs, maths, English, finance, premises development etc.) and whilst carrying out our duties, it is always terrific to get the chance to chat to so many of the children 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.

We trust that your child's time here will be as smooth a process as possible: settling in, gaining confidence and progressing - not only academically but also personally. Of course, we're aware that from time-to-time concerns and issues may arise and 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 your child's class teacher and then the headteacher. Parent-governors (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 appropriate person. The 'where to find information' link on the 'Parents' page on the school website will also help you to direct your query to the right person:

<https://www.box.wilts.sch.uk/page/?title=Where+to+Find+Information&pid=29>

We hope these few words have shone some light on to the work and functioning of the governing body here at Box Primary and if you'd like to know more about our role, please do feel free to get in touch. No biting, we promise!

With very best wishes

The Governing Body

