

Governor Newsletter Worlebury St Paul's Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

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Hello – are you our missing Governor?

Welcome from the Governors to all our new families and pupils. We hope you already feel at home. For anyone unsure about who the Governors are and what we do, the Governing Body is made up of 14 people who are responsible for the strategic direction of the school, holding the Headteacher to account and ensuring that the school is financially viable and spends money well. Please see the school website for photos and more information about current Governors. In particular, we'd like to introduce our newest governors, Ann Devereux-Dowlan and Kate Pritchard. We'd also like to say thank you and goodbye to Mark Fox for all his input, particularly on the new website.

Governing bodies need to have a wide range of skills so we regularly undertake a skills audit of all our Governors. We currently have two vacancies on our Governing Body, one Parent Governor and one Foundation Governor. We are looking for Governors with either legal skills or ICT experience in particular. Nomination forms for Parent Governors have just been sent out via ParentMail. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Church Diocese and have the same responsibilities as all Governors as well as being able to demonstrate the ability and commitment to celebrate and develop the Christian ethos of the school. For further information on becoming a Foundation Governor please make contact with Rev Geoff Eales reveales@btinternet.com or call him on 01934 624247. Our Governing Body minutes are published on our website. Reading these would be a good place to start to get a feel for what areas the Governing Body covers and what decisions we make. Alternatively, please contact any Governor to find out more about what we do – we really are very friendly and approachable!



7th September 2016 Governing Body Meeting

School Website

We hope you like the new website which is due to be launched soon. We welcome your feedback!

Academy Status Update

The Governing Body is still exploring Academy Status and Multi Academy Trust options with regards to which provide us with the best opportunities and outcomes for our pupils without compromising Worlebury's ethos and vision. It is unlikely that any decision, which we hope to make by the end of this year, will have either an immediate or obvious impact on parents or pupils, but we will keep you updated as we have news.

Worlebury Conference

Thank you to all who came to our second Worlebury Conference in September. We hope you were inspired and encouraged by the idea that everyone can always learn something more and that it is motivating for your children to see you learning. If you would like to read more about the Learning Without Limits philosophy and practice please let the office know and we will consider setting up a "Parents' Library" with relevant books available to borrow.

Best wishes, Worlebury St Paul's Governing Body

Any Governor can be contacted via the school office, or you can email the Chair of Governors cofg@staff.worlebury.n-somerset.sch.uk

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