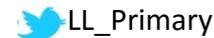




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Dear Parents/Carers

My name is Shirley Wilkinson and I have served as a governor for the last 3 years, sitting on the Pay, Personnel and Finance Committee plus working as the SEN Governor. My election to Chair of Governors took place in October 2015 and I am immensely proud to serve the school in this way.

The school's latest Ofsted Inspection, undertaken in the spring term 2015, highlighted the many strengths of Long Lane Primary School and the Governing Body was very pleased with the 'Good' outcome. However, we recognise that the school must consistently strive to improve and innovate to ensure the best possible outcomes for its pupils.

Working very closely with the Head Teacher, the Governing Body is ultimately responsible for the curriculum delivery, the school's finances, personnel matters and also maintaining the school premises. The Head Teacher, with the staff, is responsible for the planning, teaching and monitoring of the National Curriculum and the day-to-day running of the school. The Governors, Head Teacher and staff work in partnership to promote the aims of the school.

The Governing Body is immensely proud of what the school consistently achieves and has a real determination to do even better in the future. We have great plans in place to take the school forward in the coming years.

In short, the Governing Body's aim is to ensure Long Lane Primary School provides its pupils the best educational start in life helping them to become happy, confident individuals who are given every opportunity to reach their potential.

It is my sincere wish, as Chair of Governors, to continue with the excellent work and efforts put in by all staff and to support the school.

In additions to our meetings, we spend time in school communicating with staff, parents and children to ensure that the policies we adopt are correct and that the staff are given the support they need.

I look forward to meeting you at the various events at school the first of which will be the charity coffee morning on Friday 20th November (details to follow).

As Chair of Governors I can be contacted through the school office or email swilkinson@longlane.w-berks.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Shirley Wilkinson
Chair of Governors