



"All Learning Together"

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Dear Parents,

Following the Full Governing Body meeting on Thursday 30th March 2017, we are writing to update you about the meeting.

Mrs Ray presented her Headteacher's Report to governors. She provided positive feedback about the recent Headteacher's Challenge Day and also reported on the range of initiatives and training that the staff have been involved with over the term. The governors were provided with an update on the School Development Plan and five different policies were agreed.

Roland Sterry gave a positive report on his recent English link visit, where he saw all the classes at work. He was particularly impressed by the creative writing that he saw on his visit.

A Business Continuity Plan is being finalised to ensure that the school is fully aware of the relevant contingency processes in the event of unplanned for circumstances.

Stuart Simpson and Mrs Ray reported on their meeting with representatives from the Department for Education: the school's plans for developing a formal collaboration within an academy trust remain, despite the fact that there have been delays with the proposal to link with the Evolution Schools Learning Trust (Norton College).

The governing body were very pleased to be able to welcome Heather Turner as newly-elected parent governor. Her background in education will be a great asset in her new role and we look forward to working with her. Andrew Priestley has also been elected for a second term as parent governor and will continue to take a lead as chair of the Finance, Premises and Marketing committee. As there were no further parent governor nominations, both were elected unopposed. Christine Gilkes has joined the governing body as a co-opted governor. She brings with her a wealth of experience from her business background. In addition, Mrs Ray will be showing round another prospective governor, who has expressed an interest in school governance and is coming to view the school before making a decision to put himself forward for the role of co-opted governor. The constitution of the governing body will have to be formally amended to reflect these changes to its membership.

The final and biggest change for the governors is that, following the conclusion of other business at the meeting, Stuart Simpson tendered his resignation from the governing body. As Chair of Governors, his contribution to Langton during a challenging and critical period in the school's development has been enormous, and his resignation leaves a big gap to be filled. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his hard work on the governing body and unending commitment to Langton Primary School. The governors are grateful to Andrew Priestley who, as Vice Chair, has agreed to take on the role of Acting Chair of Governors until September 2017.

With best wishes,

Andrew Priestley & the governing body of Langton Primary School

Head teacher: Mrs Rachel Ray
Chair of Governors: Mr Stuart Simpson

Creates opportunity



Releases potential



Achieves excellence