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GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know, Paul Martin, who has been a co-opted governor with us on the governing body of the school for the last few years, decided to step down last term. I am delighted to be able to inform you that Lesley Hussell has joined us as our new governor. Lesley's son Edward attended the school until a couple of years ago when he moved on to secondary school, so she knows the school well and is a great supporter. Lesley has joined Hannah Buckingham and Susie McKenney on the Finance Committee. We all welcome Lesley warmly and look forward to working with her on the governing body.

At the end of last term governors, parents and carers were all invited to an Open Afternoon at the school. Those of us who were able to attend were all delighted to see the work that the children have done, displayed so well in their classrooms and in the school as a whole. As governors we are proud to be involved with such a thriving and nurturing school, and to have the opportunity to congratulate the children and teachers for all their achievements. All the classes excelled, and it was so good to see the children take such pride in showing their work.

On the previous day I attended Pearls Sewing Day in my capacity as Link Governor with Pearls Class, and was very impressed with the evident pleasure that the children took in achieving success with their designs. Many of these were of extraordinary ingenuity and required great skill in carrying them out. The governors as a whole thank those parents who also attended to help with the day.

The support of parents and carers is one of the great strengths of the school, along with the dedication and hard work of the children and all of the staff.

The Governing Body wish all the children and staff a very successful and enjoyable term ahead.

Tom Cooper (Chair of Governors), April 2016