

# FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the annual letter from Flitwick Lower School Governors, how can it be December again? The governors would like to thank everyone involved, pupils, parents, carers and staff for making it another successful and enjoyable year for Flitwick Lower School. There is a lot that goes on within the school to make it a place where the children feel safe, stimulated and supported so they can flourish in their learning. The staff and governors know that you, as parents and carers, are an essential part in helping the children to have a promising start in their education, and we want to work closely with you and the wider community to do this.

During the past year we have made some changes to systems in the school by introducing SchoolPing for keeping parents informed and ParentPay for paying for school dinners, clubs and trips. We are sure that you have found these systems useful.

It is good to report that the school playground has finally been completed and the children are enjoying the new equipment which makes playing outdoors more fun.

As governors we engage in the whole school environment in many ways such as assisting with the recent trip to Cadbury World, walks in the local area and in community events. This year we have introduced a discussion session between a small group of pupils and two of the governors which will take place once a term, allowing us to hear what the children themselves think about their school. At our first discussion the children told us of their concerns regarding the skate park across the road from school. We passed on these concerns and this helped inform the decision to install CCTV cameras in the area and increase police patrols. The children also told us that they enjoyed being at Flitwick Lower School which is good to know!

As to the future, we are pleased that the school has recently received a proposal from Central Bedfordshire Highways Department for the implementation of a raised table crossing in Temple Way outside the school along with other traffic calming measures. This will shortly be released for wider consultation and we will inform you of the detail when the consultation goes live. These changes will make it safer for our children to get to and from school which is essential.

The Governing Body has recently welcomed David Gleeson and Jon Briggs as new governors. Please see the up to date list of governors on the next page. We are very keen to hear from you and welcome your ideas and views on how we can do better at Flitwick Lower School, please feel free to contact us.

Finally we would like to say a big **Thank you** to our very hard-working and dedicated staff, led by the inspirational Mrs. New, and also to you as parents and carers for being part of our school and supporting the school through the year.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Governors, Flitwick Lower School



## School Governors



**Mr David Blair  
(Chair of Governors)**

## Parent Governors



**Mrs Louise Deveney**



**Mr Jon Briggs**



**Mrs Lydia Misson**



**Mr Norman Williams  
(Vice Chair)**

## Co-opted Governors



**Mrs Hazel Kerr**



**The Revd Lucy Davis**



**Mr David Gleeson**



**Miss Fiona Wood**

## Staff Governors



**Mrs Joanna New**



**Mrs Amanda Mackey**