

## Autumn Term update from governors

We are delighted to welcome two new parent governors, Will Newport and Antonia Burrows. We also have the SEN expertise of Jon Maxwell-Batten (retired Educational Psychologist) as our new co-opted governor.

Our priorities for the coming year.....

### Our partner schools

Our collaboration with Otter Valley Federation and Cranbrook schools continues to be working very well. Last year we worked with our partner schools in sharing moderation, developing working memory with our younger children and collaboration with our business managers. Some great opportunities for shared good practice and cost saving have come from this partnership. We continue our work together this year including some collaborative work with teachers and TA's on mathematics. Our work as part of the Exmouth Academic Learning Community continues with shared projects including developing events and competitions in sport where we work in alliance with each other. There is much work that is done through the EALC including supporting Leads from our schools in core subjects.

### 'Free School Meals' or Pupil Premium

It is hugely important to identify the families eligible for pupil premium (or free school meals) to ensure the school doesn't miss out on vital funding. Successful applications for pupil premium add £1300 per child to the school's budget. In challenging financial times, this money is essential to continue to support ALL our children and families. Full details of how this money was used last year is published on our website, it's easy to apply directly online through the portal: APPLY HERE: [https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE)  
If the office is not aware that you are a family with parents serving in the armed forces, or if you have a child in care or an adopted child, we would be really grateful if you would let us know. Call in to the office or phone 263397

### Thank you for your feedback

In July we surveyed parents, and recently we asked Foundation and Year 1 parents for feedback on our transition/induction process for new children. THANK YOU to all parents who completed this survey, your views are important to us and we are currently reviewing this process.

**Well done to our catering team** who were recently awarded a score of 5, 'hygiene standards are very good', in the Food Hygiene Rating Scheme

### Policies to be reviewed and adopted this term include:

Safeguarding Policy      Whistleblowing      Finance Policy  
Admissions Policy      SEN Annual Report      Health & Safety Policies

### Chair of Governors:

Alison Cooper

### Parent Governors:

Antonia Burrows

Will Newport

Andrew Holder

### Staff Governor:

Jenny Hooper

### Foundation Governors:

Fr Robert Sellers

Sue Humphries

Audrey Williams

### Co-Opted Governors:

Alison Cooper

Helen Fenner

Alison Rich

Jo Wibberley

Nick Pearce

Jon Maxwell-Batten

Vacancy

### Associate Governors:

Emma Jones

Amanda Pope

Clare Hollingsworth

### LA Governor:

Claire Babbage

### **HEADTEACHER:**

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### Contact us:

There are a number of ways to communicate with us:

1. You can speak to parent governors during the school run.
2. You can email us: [acooper@wrpschool.org](mailto:acooper@wrpschool.org)
3. You can write to any of us via the School Reception