



LONDON COLNEY PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL



'DEVELOPING LIFE-LONG LEARNERS AND A PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please can I extend a warm welcome back to school on behalf of the governors at London Colney Primary and Nursery School. As Chair of Governors, I am particularly looking forward to continuing to support our school. I say this because my daughter left Year 6 last July after an amazing seven year journey; amazing because she has fulfilled her potential both personal and academically and is well prepared to embark upon the next phase of her education. This is due to the high quality of education and pastoral support that she has received over the years. This, I thank all staff for. I know that she is already missing school staff and friends and I strongly suspect that she will be one of those secondary pupils popping back into her primary school at the earliest opportunity to say 'hello'.

I felt that this would be a useful time to reintroduce myself as Chair of the Governing Body and provide a profile with information relating to my role and why I am passionate about it, particularly for those parents and carers who are new to our school community this year.

Most importantly, I am a proud resident of London Colney and have lived within the community for 20 years. I am a firm believer in local education and local schools and believe that we are fortunate, as parents and carers to have such a good choice of primary schools on our doorstep. I have had the pleasure of serving on the governing body of our school for 11 years.

Just to give you some background, I have worked in education for twenty six years as a teacher, Deputy Head Teacher, Acting Head Teacher and am now a Primary Teaching and Learning Adviser working with a range of primary schools throughout Hertfordshire. There are over four hundred primary schools in Hertfordshire and I have been fortunate to have worked with a fair number of them over the last thirteen years. This has afforded me the opportunity to use my skills from within the education sector to offer a balance of support and challenge as a governor over time. In saying this, the roles of governors need to be diverse and we are fortunate to have a governing body who are skilled in a variety of ways - including governors who have experience in, special educational needs, educational learning support, finance, safeguarding, communications and health and safety. The wider the skill set of a governing body, the better and we welcome interest from any parent who is interested in the role of becoming a parent governor. Being in any job or industry comes with a skill set and a parent in itself is a skill and we very much value that!

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Please do make contact with the school office if you are interested in becoming a governor of London Colney Primary and Nursery School. I would be more than happy to meet with you for a very informal discussion about the role.

I hope that this has provided you with some insight into our role and the commitment with which we serve the school. Do look out for an up-dated list of governors and their respective role on the school website.

Yours sincerely,

Theresa Clements – Chair of Governors

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