



THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Governor Newsletter – December 2020

As this unprecedented year draws to a close, we are extremely grateful to Ms Harper and her team for working continuously to provide exciting learning opportunities for our pupils and to ensure they make firm progress towards their goals. The school staff have worked incredibly hard to keep school open throughout the summer lock down and to ensure the smooth running of school within the context of the ever-changing government guidelines. We cannot thank them enough.

The Governing Board continues to meet as scheduled via Zoom and monitoring visits are now held outside normal school hours or conducted remotely where possible.

Changes to the Governing Board

In November, two Parent Governors came to the end of their four year term and Ms Harper asked the school parent community for nominations. As a result, we are pleased to welcome Ian Green and Jeremy Terry to the Governing Board as Parent Governors. Both Ian and Jeremy have children in the Acorns class so we hope they will be with us for many years to come!

We must also sadly announce the resignation of Sophie Caygill and Angela Canning from the Governing Board. Sophie joined as a Parent Governor in 2014 and Angela as a Co-opted Governor in 2017 and both have devoted significant time and personal effort to ensure the success of Threshfield School, not least the successful Ofsted inspection in 2018. We are extremely sorry to lose them and wish them all the best in their new ventures.

School Leadership

As you know, Ms Harper will be going on maternity leave at the start of January and we wish her every happiness at this special time with her growing family. Ms Harper has been working exceptionally hard behind the scenes to ensure everything is in place for school improvement to continue in her absence and we are extremely thankful for her dedication and commitment to the pupils and staff of Threshfield School.

We are thrilled that Miss Alexander will take the role of Acting Headteacher while Ms Harper is away and know that the school will continue to thrive under her leadership. Miss Alexander will continue to have overall teaching responsibility for the Seedlings class. We are also grateful to Mrs Tordoff who has increased her hours to teach the Oaks class full time.

Finally, as governors, we welcome any questions or comments about what we do. If you would like to get in touch, please contact the school office or email cofg@threshfield.n-yorks.sch.uk.

With warm wishes for a healthy and Happy Christmas,

Antony Booth, Chair of Governors, on behalf of the Governing Board