

Billingshurst Primary School

Governor Newsletter

Learning, growing and achieving excellence together

December 2020

Hello and welcome to the final Governor newsletter of 2020.

Whilst this Autumn term has been vastly different in the way the school has been operating, there is no difference in the level of dedication and enthusiasm displayed by the teachers, staff and senior leadership team as they welcomed pupils back in September. Governors would like to say a big thank you to everyone for going above and beyond to ensure that the children feel safe and continue to stay enthused by their learning.

Our regular meetings with the senior leadership team give us a clear understanding about what is being done to maintain a clear vision for learning as well as informing us that again, pupils show great resilience when it comes to getting on with things and enjoy living in the moment. It's testament to their teachers and the senior leadership team that even though this autumn term has been very different from usual, it's still brought with it lots of development and enjoyment.

The Governor Body has also been developing, following its review, which has allowed us to focus on our objectives more effectively. A key focus for us this term has been to consider and assess the school's ongoing risk assessment and the wellbeing of the school community. We have also recently attended our termly conversation with a Link advisor from the County to ensure Billingshurst Primary School is doing all we can to stay open, safe and well during these times.

Sadly, like you, we have missed watching the children perform in person in their yearly Christmas productions, but we hope as parents and carers you have been able to enjoy the events remotely. Well done to everyone for making this happen.

Billinghurst is a remarkable school and has a wonderful community and we hope you all manage to stay safe and well over the festive period.

Wishing you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and we look forward to welcoming back pupils in the New Year.