

Bicton C.E. Primary School and Nursery



Learning for a Lifetime

Governor Newsletter – Summer Term 2021

A message from the Chair of Governors



Dear Parents and Carers

Well, where did that school year go? For me on a personal level, it is a thoughtful time because my daughter has come to the end of Year 6 and is taking the next step in her learning journey. I have been reflecting on this and am reminded that our school motto, vision and aims are at the very heart of everything that happens at Bicton School.

Our motto, of course, is '*Learning for a Lifetime*' and you will see this on the website and on various letters and information that are sent home to you. As governors, we reflect on this motto regularly and ensure that it is at the heart of everything we do. Our vision and aims are listed below, and as governors we consider these regularly, ensuring that our governance supports these commitments:

- We nurture and inspire all children in our school community to flourish and develop a lifelong love of learning: to reach their fullest potential and to become the best they can be.
- We aim to provide a broad, exciting and engaging curriculum for learning. Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development will be at the heart of who we are and what we do.
- Our aspiration is for our children to have the resilience, confidence and independence to take their next steps in a changing world.

John 10:10 Jesus said, "*I came so that they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.*"

Governors have been busy making sure the 'job' of governance is done and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our governors for their commitment and time. We are especially looking forward to getting back to 'face to face' meetings and visiting school much more regularly as, with luck, we get back to some normality in September.

Enjoy the summer!

Julienne Freeman

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[Jessica Greenwood](#)

I have worked at The Shrewsbury & Telford Hospitals NHS Trust for nearly 10 years now as the Lead Cancer Nurse. More recently I have also taken on the role as Strategic Lead for Cancer for the Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin. Previous to this I spent 13 years working in London in both NHS and private hospitals. During this time I held the Office of Treasurer for a national nursing association and also worked with the European Association of Urological Nurses to help develop standardised aspects of urological nursing practice. I have formerly been on the Editorial board for the International Journal of Urological Nursing and in 2001 was fortunate to win the Prince of Wales and King's Fund Award for Healthcare which was presented by HRH The Prince of Wales at a ceremony at St James's Palace.

I am a huge advocate for advancing nursing practice and also for improving patient experience. I hope to bring this to my role as Parent Governor as I am familiar with policies, procedure and standards and am passionate about education and helping people. My eldest is nearing his GCSE's and I have two other children, the youngest of which attends Bicton Primary. I have experienced all ages and classes and would love the opportunity to use this to support Bicton School, its students, staff and parents to serve them all and meet their needs both now and in the years to come.