## **Bicton C.E. Primary School and Nursery**

#### Learning for a Lifetime



## **Governor Newsletter**



### A message from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a little while since our last Governor newsletter. How quickly has this academic year gone? I'm sure lots of you are wondering how we can possibly be at the end of the summer

term when we surely have only just started the year back in September 2022. For all of the children at Bicton School, there is an exciting next step in their education ahead. This is particularly true of our Year 6 children. They are making the exciting move to secondary school. I am absolutely confident that they are fully prepared, having been nurtured so brilliantly by the head teacher, teachers and teaching assistants. Good luck to them all in their new schools.

It has been another busy year for the Governors. Meetings are now held fully in school, but we do also still attend meetings and training online. This is all on a voluntary basis. All of the Governors are committed to supporting the head teacher, the staff team and, most importantly, the children. We keep the school vision, 'Learning for a Lifetime' at the heart of everything we do and will continue to do so. We also abide by the Nolan Principles, which I have included some information about in this newsletter for your reference.

Most 'Governor' business is completed during the school day, or after all the children have gone home. However, there are occasions when we attend particular events. Today was one of those lovely opportunities, with most of the governors able to attend the end of year Celebration Assembly. It was super to see all of the children enjoying their class performances and celebrating their achievements with and alongside their classmates. Events like these always reinforce what a lovely and supportive school community Bicton School is!

Do have a lovely summer holiday! See you in September!

# Juliette Freeman

#### Governors:

Juliette Freeman (Chair – co-opted) John Street (Vice Chair – co-opted) Natalie Johnson (Head) Eleanor Mavin (Staff) Shirley Ansell (L.A. Governor) Reverend Hannah Lins (Foundation) Janet Leake (Foundation) Marian Owoniyi (Parent) Ian Simons (Parent) Sian Tiplady (Parent)

<u>Governors – Bicton Primary School &</u> <u>Nursery (bictonschool.org.uk)</u>

#### The Nolan Principles:

As Governors, we abide by the Nolan Principles. These are:



<u>The Seven Principles of Public Life</u> <u>GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>