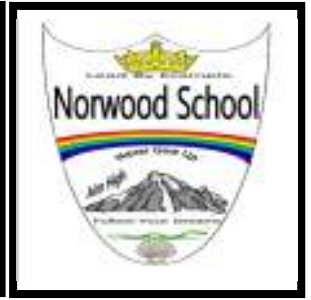




# Norwood Primary School

## Governor Newsletter

### September 2014



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Annie Gill – Parent Governor	Elizabeth Jackson – LA Governor
Karen Young – Co-Opted Governor	James Robertson – Co-Opted Governor
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Clerk to the Governing Body – Suzanne Arnold

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### **Welcome Back**

The Governing Body would like to welcome everybody back to school at the start of the new academic year. We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break.

It has been delightful to see all of the children looking so smart in their school uniform and making such a positive start to the new school year.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the vital role that the Governing Body plays in helping to set and maintain high standards for the school.

### **Roles and responsibilities of the Governing Body**

We have many responsibilities to ensure the clarity of vision, ethos and the strategic direction of Norwood Primary School. These roles include:-

- Being a critical friend to the school, offering support and advice.
- Working in partnership with the school on planning and developing policies.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school by making sure money is well spent.

The Governing Body continues to consist of 8 individuals who have collective responsibility in the following areas:

Finance and Resources Committee	Curriculum Committee
Health and Safety	Safer Recruitment
Inclusion	Child Protection
Children in Care	Pupil Premium

### **Premises Report**

You will have noticed changes to our car park. We now have a barrier in place and the disabled parking bays should be in use in the near future.

The changes made will have a significant impact on the safety of the whole school community.

We have also had a new fire alarm system installed. The new system has heat and smoke detection. It also has visible beacons to assist hearing impaired children in the event of a fire.

As part of this installation there is an automated timing system, that through a series of bleeps signifies the time that the classroom doors open and close at the start of the school day.

**Finally, we look forward to meeting you at the Consultation Evenings later this term and announcing the next Governor Award that the children will be invited to participate in.**