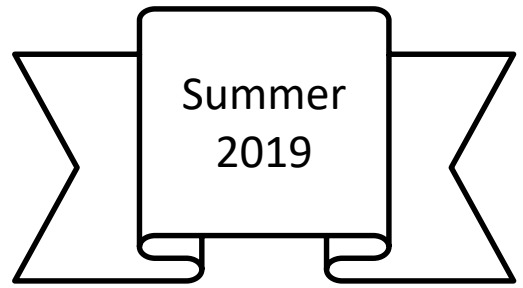




Edleston Primary School



Governing Body Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

It's the end of another school year and what an amazing and jam-packed year it's been!

This year we have completed our 'Shaping Governance' program, this enabled us to work as a Body to review our strengths and any potential weaknesses.

We have a new Vision Statement and School Values (*these can be located in the Policies section on the school website*) they have been written in collaboration with staff and children and shows our ethos.

Link Governor roles have been agreed and each term we have a 'Governor Week' where all governors visit school to carry out visits and engage with staff and the children.

Joanna Surowka has been appointed an Associate Governor therefore meaning we have 1 Parent Governor vacancy on our Body, Elections will be held in September, if this is of interest to you please get in touch chair@edleston.Cheshire.sch.uk

Have lovely holidays, enjoy the sunshine and see you in September!

The Governors

KS2 SATs results



The long-awaited SATs results are in and we are very pleased to be able to report that Edleston's children met the National Standards in Reading, Writing, maths and in SPAG and were above national in English & Maths combined.

We would like to thank all the teachers, teaching assistants and support staff who have worked so hard this year to support the children to reach these results. Well done Year 6 and all the best for Year 7!

Changes to the Governing Body

This year we said Goodbye to Emma Syzmura, Andrew Flood and Cllr Brian Roberts. On behalf of everyone here can I thank you all for your dedication and commitment to Edleston Primary.

Our new governors are Sue Pomeroy, Sue Worthington, Aravind Appaji and Katy Tebay. All of whom bring with them valuable skillsets.

For more information, visit our Governors page on the school website: www.edleston.Cheshire.sch.uk/page/governors/29016 where Governors' photos and their Link roles can be also found. If you want to contact the governors in confidence to raise any issue, then please contact us by letter via the school office.

School Visits

All Governors visit the school termly to discuss their link roles with the Leadership team and staff. These are then fed back to committees and Full GB meetings.

This year Governors also attended Parents Evening, this enabled us to hand out paper copies of our Parent Survey and discuss school life with you. Thank you everyone who stopped and chatted with us.



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Parent Survey results

Thank you to all who completed the Parent Survey either electronically or the paper copies. This has been the biggest response we have seen. In total we received 52 via Survey Monkey and 21 paper copies.

The feedback on question 9 'What do we do well?' had some lovely comments; "Pro-active approach", "helping my child become the best they can", "Welcoming atmosphere and my child is happy" to name a few, Question 10 'What can we do better?' equally had some great suggestions, these have been discussed in the Full GB and the top 5 themes will be discussed further and will be fed back to you all via newsletters, the school app and website.

Governor Roles – Please see our Website page to view our photos and Bio

Linda Tomkinson – SEN
Len Simm – Safeguarding/Behaviour&PHSE/Health & Safety
Sue Worthington – Teaching and Learning
Sue Pomeroy – Compliance
Aravind Appaji – Finance
Katy Tebay – Sports Grant/EYFS
Emma Humphries – Pupil Premium/Training/Mentor/Parent, Pupil and Staff Voice
Joanna Surowka – EAL
Rachael Bagni – Head Teacher
Vacancy – (Parent Governor) – Parent, Pupil and Staff Voice

Governor Training 2018/2019

Our Governors attended the following courses

What is Governance?
The strategic role of the GB
The Governors role in monitoring, supporting and challenge
Governors Conference
Exclusions
The governors safeguarding responsibility
Headteacher Performance
SEN Inclusion
Improving Outcomes for vulnerable children
SFVS
Pupil Premium

Autumn term meeting dates

Agenda meeting 13/9/19 at 9.30am
Housekeeping FGB 26/9/19 at 4.00pm
Leadership and Management 10/10/19 at 9.30am
Teaching and Learning 17/10/19 at 4.00pm
Salary and Recruitment 15/11/19 at 9.30am
Full Governing Body 28/11/19 at 4.00pm

Governor Weeks

Autumn – week of 7th October 2019
Spring – week of 3rd February 2020
Summer – week of 1st June 2020