

Stannington Infant School

Governor Newsletter

Welcome to our Autumn Term Governor Newsletter

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Welcome to our first Governor Newsletter for this academic year. The Governors have already been busy attending meetings, training and visiting school

Meet the Governors: Peter Butler

I am Peter Butler. I have been a Governor for a number of years. I am a Bradfield Parish Councillor and have also been involved with Stannington Scouts (when the Scout HQ was a wooden shed). I am also one of the team which has kept Stannington Library open. I have seen the school develop, and introduce "forest Schools" which has encouraged children to learn outdoors; learning more about plants and insects, and also how important plants and animals are to	
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The School has continued to develop and we have an excellent team of teachers.

Governors have visited the school to discuss safeguarding, take part in book at bedtime, conduct learning walks, look at children's English books, talk to parents at parents' evenings and to discuss the quality of teaching and learning with the leadership team.

Governors have been involved in training to understand primary school data, on being an effective vice-chair and governor induction training.

Finally governors have supported the school at events such as the Carol concert and the different nativity performances.

The governing body has looked at the progress that children are making across the school and how this is being monitored and built upon.

Governors have been shown the new approach to spelling and handwriting within the school. Governors have also been updated on how the school is looking at attendance issues and communicating with parents on this.

Governor roles have been discussed and guidance given on making visits has been discussed with governors. Governors have approved the Improving Outcomes Plan for the school; an overview of which was sent to all parents.

The Governors would like to thank all of the staff at Stannington Infant School for their continued hard work and would like to wish all staff, children and parents a very happy Christmas and New Year