



Governors Update

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through this first half-term – before memories of summer fade I wanted to warmly welcome you all to the 14/15 academic year.

At the first Governing Body (GB) meeting this term elections for Chair and Vice-Chair were held and we set out our plan for the academic year. After three years serving as a Governor at St Theresa's the GB has entrusted me with the role of Chair. I am delighted that I will be able to count on my colleagues for support this year, especially from the outgoing Chair (Gerry Costello who will continue as a Foundation Governor) and also from our Vice-Chair (Kevin Omar) who was once again re-elected.

Many Governors from 13/14 will continue to serve the GB although there will be some changes later this term. Both Parent and Staff Governor Elections are being held in the next few weeks and we look forward to new Governors joining the GB soon. I will write to you again after half-term to update you on the outcome of the Governor Elections.

Best wishes

Dr Peter Carroll

Before our next GB meeting in October we will be reviewing the performance of the children at St Theresa's in 13/14. Early indicators confirm that the children performed very well to round off another successful year. Our Curriculum Committee will scrutinise the progress our children made last year and present their findings at the next GB meeting.

We will link this detailed analysis to the specific interventions that the teacher staff prioritised in 13/14 and agree with the teaching staff where the strategic priorities lie in 14/15.

Following on from a rigorous recruitment process the Governors are excited to welcome new members of the teaching staff to St Theresa's. We are thrilled with the appointments we have made and we are already seeing the positive impact that the new teachers are having on our school.

Over the coming months there will be an increased number of scheduled visits by Governors to classes. Governors will see first-hand the teaching and learning taking place in lessons and will provide feedback to the GB.

Your school Governors are...

Dr Peter Carroll – Chair of Governors
Kevin Omar – Vice Chair of Governors
Gerry Costello – Foundation Governor
Fr John Dermody – Foundation Governor
Maura Docherty – Foundation Governor
Christine Fleming – Foundation Governor
Chris Psara – Foundation Governor
Jean-Marc Evans – Parent Governor
Gary Winters – Parent Governor
Joe Brohan – Staff Governor
Colinne Martyn – LA Governor

How to contact us.....

If you would like to contact the Chair of Governors please do so in writing, via the school office, labelling the envelope
Chair of Governors

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