

News from the Governors

July 2018



The summer holidays are almost upon us, and we're sure everyone is ready for a break to enjoy this wonderful weather. 2017/18 has been a very busy and very successful year at our school. Children, staff and parents have worked so hard and our excellent end of year results confirm what Ofsted found - **Calcot is a GOOD school**. A good school comes about through hard work – by pupils focussing and working hard and their families supporting them, by staff commitment to providing excellent teaching, and by governors being willing to come in and support. So thank you all for making Calcot such a success.

This year we had two new members join our governing body and two members depart!

Samir Mahmutovic has been your Parent Governor representative for the last three years. Samir has decided to step down and we will be holding a parent governor election at the beginning of September. On behalf of governors we would like to thank him for his hard work as our governor responsible for monitoring numeracy across the school.

Paul Bellanti, Community Governor, has also stepped down after seven years as a governor. Paul has contributed to the development of ICT throughout the school and his keen eye for detail and ability to put things into perspective will be much missed in our meetings! Many thanks Paul!

Our two new members are *Joe Lally* (granddad to children at the school) and *Anna Peplow* who I'm sure many of you know through her work with the PTA. We look forward to working with them.

Our governing body is currently four governors down so over the holidays we ask all parents to give serious thought to becoming a governor at our school. You may know a family member who would be interested in becoming a governor. No matter what your background and experience, everyone has something they can contribute. What is essential is that you have enthusiasm and commitment to making sure children at our school get the best possible start in life through their education. If you would like to find out more about what is involved in being a governor then do please get in touch over the holidays via email – jkidd@c-inf.w-berks.sch.uk

Wishing you all a restful summer break

Julia Kidd & Kath Howard
Joint Chairs of Governors