



WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT & NURSERY

GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS & CARERS

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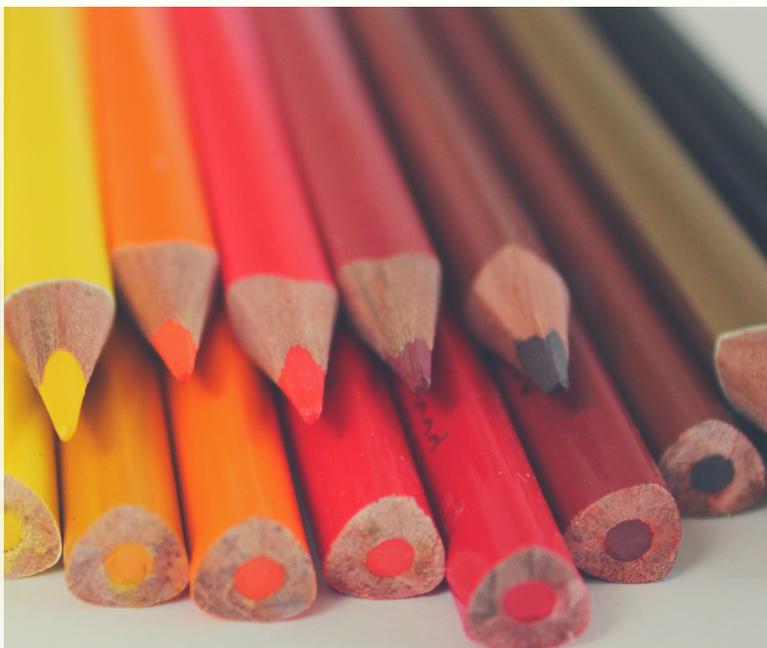
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Hello Parents & Carers!

As we approach the end of the Autumn term, we wanted to introduce ourselves as the Watford Field School Infant & Nursery Governing Body.

While this has been a challenging year, we wanted to thank you and the school staff for all you have done to make Watford Field School Infant & Nursery a kind, caring and nurturing environment for all of the children.

So what exactly do we - as school governors - do?

We:

- are a group made up of people from the local community, parents and staff - all with a wide range of skills and experiences.
- are responsible for the management of the school and accountable for its performance.
- recruit the Headteacher and carry out their performance review.
- oversee decisions on the school budget and ensure money is well spent.
- ensure the curriculum is taught to an excellent standard.
- don't deal with the day-to-day running of the school.





What do you love about being a governor and what one thing do you have to have at Christmas?

Emma Staddon, Chair of Governors



Being chair of governors, is a very varied role that can be challenging but really rewarding. It's great to know that we can make a difference.

Christmas must-have: 'Pigs in blankets'!

Max Bemrose, Vice Chair



As someone who was a pupil at Watford Field, I love that it is such caring and compassionate school that always puts pupils at the centre of all we do.

Christmas must-have: As a child - Transformers!

Sylvia Spearpoint, Vice Chair



I used to work at Watford Field School Infant & Nursery, and my children also attended the school, so I missed it and decided to become a governor.

Christmas must-have: Trifle!

Nicky Selby, Headteacher



As Headteacher of Watford Field School Infants & Nursery, I love how caring and nurturing we are towards the whole school community.

Christmas must-have: Christmas movies!

Soneni Rae, Parent Governor



My daughter loves Watford Field, so I wanted to become a governor to learn more about how the school runs, as well as using my skills to help out where needed.

Christmas must-have: Roast potatoes & gravy!

Joanne Kelly, Parent Governor



What I love most about Watford Field School is how caring everyone is for the children and how each child is valued as an individual.

Christmas must-have: A visit to see Santa (if we're able to)!

Karen West, Staff Governor



I wanted to become a school governor because I love working at the school and wanted to provide support where I can.

Christmas must-have: Terry's chocolate orange!

Emma Russell, Parent Governor



I became a school governor because I wanted to help the school and make sure all the children reach their potential.

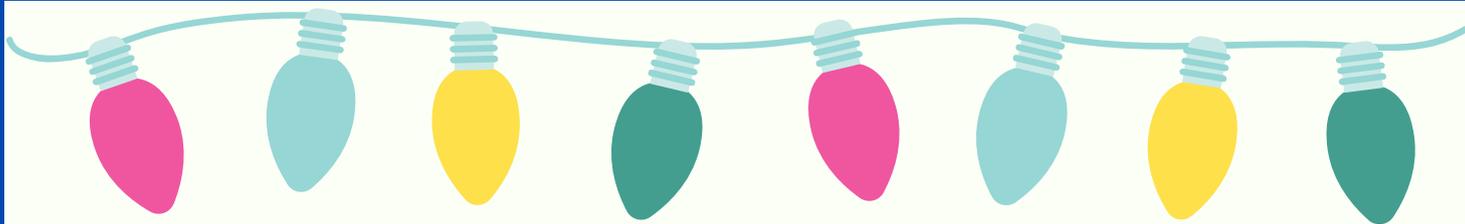
Christmas must-have: Christmas socks!

Judith Haggar, Local Authority Governor

I have really enjoyed being a school governor at Watford Field for a number of years now. We have a wonderful school community.

Christmas must-have: Percy Pigs!



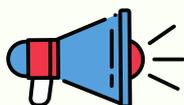


How are we supporting the school?

During October's governor meeting, we discussed a range of topics including the school budget, purchasing new equipment for the classroom and the school's updated aims (which you should all have received via email).

We also **met in November for a full day's session** focused on the governing body's strategy (including how we can make the most impact for pupils, the school, parents and the local community) over the next five years.

Early next year, we hope to be able to start going into the lessons to talk to staff and children, as we **support school's key priorities** (teaching, targeted academic support and wider school objectives).



Talk to us!

If you would like to contact a member of the governing body, you can email us at governors@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk.

We would also like to hear your opinions, as well as any views you may have about our website - please email governors@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk with your feedback.



Wishing you a safe and restful break



We wish you all a safe and restful festive period and will look forward to catching up with you all again in the new year.

The Watford Field School Infant & Nursery Governing Body



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