

A Message from our Chair of Governors...

The start of the summer term has seen the East Markham Governing body enter in to the 21st century - we have held a number of 'Virtual Governance' meetings on Zoom and continue to have regular contact with the school leadership team.

The Governing Body have been fully engaged in the decision making to increase the number of children in school at the start of June. We have all been really impressed with the detail in the new school Risk Assessments and the control measures, which have been implemented to make the school as safe as possible. I spent some time at school during the INSET day and found that the school looked prepared and inviting. All of the teachers were working hard to get their classrooms ready and were looking forward to welcoming Reception, Y1 and Y6 back. The Governing body have also been kept updated on the plans for Y2, 3, 4 & 5 to continue home schooling, until a point where they can be welcomed back to school.

We have two vacancies on the Governing Body for a 'Parent Governor' and a 'Co-Opted Governor'. We will be launching a recruitment campaign in September, however if you want to find out a bit more about these roles then please get in contact with the school office who will put you in contact with myself or Mrs Duggin.

Take care,
Guy Le Geyt

Polite reminder...

The weather is certainly keeping us on our toes at the moment! If your child is coming to school and it is a hot and sunny day, please apply sun cream before they leave home. Unfortunately, staff members are unable to apply this and we do not have a supply in school. Every child also requires a sun hat.

If it is a rainy day, please send children with a coat or rain mac. You are also welcome to send in a spare pair of shoes or wellies on these days, we are hoping to take the children outside as often as possible.

Next Year

The staffing in September will be as follows:

- Reception (Clumber) – Miss Bolsher
- Year 1 (Kelham) – Mrs Chase / Mrs Scrivener
- Year 2 (Newstead) – Mrs Stacey
- Year 3 – Miss Smith
- Year 4 – Miss Stevenson
- Year 5 – Mr Borman
- Year 6 – Mrs Johnstone / Mrs Cronin / Mrs Duggin

Mrs Jubb and Mrs Williams will be continuing to support children in their classrooms, as well as organising and running interventions.

Mrs Duggin has been asked to continue as Acting Head, although the Head Teacher vacancy will be advertised when it is appropriate to do so.

End of Year Celebrations

As it stands, and for obvious reasons, we are not currently planning any of our usual end of year celebrations. We will however make sure we plan lovely activities with the children. If this changes in the meantime, we will let you know.