



December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

An update from The Governors before the Christmas Break. After serving as a Governor for the last 6 years and with Tess now nearing the end of her time at Inkpen I have stepped down as Chair of Governors and will be resigning from the board at the next meeting later this month. Mark Taylor has been elected as the new Chair of Governors and we know he'll do a brilliant job. Mark has two children at the school and as a teacher himself is able to bring his experience from other schools to the role.

We have also recruited some new governors which means the board is in great hands with fresh eyes and minds that always help to move a school forward. There is a full list of Governors below.

As you know Inkpen school retained its Good Ofsted grade at the last inspection which we are really proud to have achieved. The Head Teacher, along with the teaching and support staff, continue to work hard to make Inkpen an outstanding school.

As always if you have any questions or concerns you feel need to be brought to the attention of the governors and are unsure how to contact any of them please just ask Maria Tillett and she will point you in the right direction.

In the meantime it's been a pleasure to work with everyone at the school and on behalf of all the governors wish everyone a very happy Christmas break.

With Best Wishes,

*Sarah*

Sarah Marston.

Full list of Governors:

Mark Taylor	Chair of Governors.
Emma Wordsworth	Vice Chair of Governors.
Mike Unsworth	Health & Safety and Safeguarding Governor.
John O'Brien	SEND and Pupil Premium Governor.
Jane Obin	Staff Governor.
Rev Mark Wilson	
Katherine Haste	Joining on 19.12.17

We will have one vacancy in the New Year so if you or anyone you know is interested in getting involved please let Maria Tillett know.