

Governor update

Meldreth Primary School

As we reach the end of what has proven to be another amazing year at Meldreth Primary, the governing body would like to thank all staff for their hard work making school an environment within which Meldreth Primary children thrive and to also thank parents for their continued engagement with school which makes this possible.

This year as a Governing Body we have worked hard to continue to monitor the objectives set out in the School Strategic Plan and the introduction of new assessment criteria in schools has been a particular focus for school staff. As a result the schools assessment system is being continually refined as information from the Department for Education is revealed. Thank you for your confidence in this in recent surveys:

★ Parent survey (Feb 17)

- 100% of parents/carers agreed with the statement **'My child is taught well at this school.'**
- 94% of parents/carers agreed with the statement **'My child makes good progress at this school.'**

★ Staff survey (May 17)

- 100% of staff agree that their assessment judgements would stand up to scrutiny from external moderation.
- 100% of staff agreed that the data entered into the school assessment system is based on reliable/rigorous assessment.

Governors have made monitoring visits to the school this year looking at the revised reading and mastery maths curriculum. We were pleased to see how changes are inspiring children and improving their outcomes. We are all very proud of the outstanding Key Stage 2 results again! The children have excelled themselves and the hard work from everybody involved is clear to see.



School Development

Another exciting focus this term has of course been the planned improvements to the school building. I hope that you have had time to look at the plans for our growth to a single form entry school, these are still available in the school entrance.

I have very recently taken the role of Chair of Governors and this term new Governor Paul Hopkins joined the team. Paul has two children in school and we look forward to his valued contribution to the team.

New Governors

We said goodbye to Sam Zacherino one of our parent governors and thank her very much for all her hard work to date. This means that in September we will be holding a parent governor election.

As school leaders, governors can make a real difference to the outcomes for children. We would really like to hear from you if you have the time to commit to the role of governor or associate member to the Governing Body.

I hope you all have a fabulous summer and I look forward to what September brings.

Emma Tidby, Chair of Governors