

Dear All Parents and Carers of children of Bluebell Primary School

We the governors of Bluebell Primary School are writing to you all to let you know what we do as a team. We hope to contact you each school term and update you on areas we have been working on.

Firstly, we would like to thank you all for settling the children back into the new school year, change for many children is not easy, especially meeting new teachers and different routines and we are very pleased to see the children managing with this so well.

Time flies! We are now already 4 weeks into the new school year. We meet as a full governing board on Tuesday 29th September. We were pleased to see the children making first and full use of the new play equipment which we had given the go ahead for at the end of last term.

As a team of governors we view your child's safety at school as one of the most important aspects of our role. Nothing is more important to us that your child's wellbeing and we work hard to ensure that we have the right systems in place to protect your child and ensure that they feel safe and secure so that they can learn in a caring and warm environment.

At every governing body meeting we talk about child protection (never individual children) and our school's safeguarding practices. We focus on attendance and on understanding and monitoring how staff support children to be at school, as well as reviewing staff training and updating ourselves about legislation and our safeguarding statutory duty as a governing body.

Please can we take this opportunity to invite you to have a look at the school website www.bluebell.norfolk.sch.uk here you will find lots of useful links from parent information to detailed curriculum and most recent performance tables and data, as well as useful dates for your diary.

Bluebell Primary School still has vacancies for volunteers to join the governing body. Being a governor can be very enjoyable and worthwhile. Excellent training programs are available to anyone who takes up this role. Everyone on the team is enthusiastic, wanting to make a difference and committed to supporting children. If you are interested in this and would like to know more, please do not hesitate to contact any of us or ask at the school office.

Just to let you know more, a sample of some of the things we help with are attendance, safe guarding and pupil welfare, school finance, appointments of new staff, health and safety, maintenance of building and grounds.

Parent evenings are due very soon, we shall be there, please come and see us. We hope you can spare the time to complete a short questionnaire, this information is so valuable to us, it is important to have your views and support on any changes that are made to improve the life and learning of our children and their future.

We wish all our families all the very best for this new academic year, and look forward to seeing you all at the school very soon.

Yours sincerely
Bluebell Primary School Governing Body