



Tylers Green First School

Governors Newsletter

School Road, Tylers Green, Buckinghamshire HP10 8EF

W: tylersgreenfirst.co.uk T: 01494 813201 @: office@tgfs.org.uk

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer is here! As we approach the end of term, we wanted to share with you the recent developments and thank everyone who has contributed to another successful year at the school.



A warm welcome to Laura Yeo

Laura is head of Business Development and an Executive Producer for Axis Animation, who specialise in CG trailers and Cinematic content for the Games industry.

Laura is originally from Glasgow but has been living in Buckinghamshire for 5 years, and moved to Penn in 2022.

Laura lives with her husband, one year old daughter and her little dog, Pom Pom.

And a farewell to Beth Pitron

Beth Pitron, our Staff Governor, is leaving the governing body after 4 years. We would like to thank Beth for all her hard work and commitment to the school.

Parent Survey

Thank you for your feedback. Please see a summary of key themes on the third page. One of the main topics for discussion is the role of the Governing Body, please see a brief explanation below;



What is the role of the Governing Body?

Our Governing Body is made up of a combination of appointed and elected governors that include parents, grandparents and members of the local community.

No formal qualifications are needed to become a governor, but a commitment to the school and the ability to work in a team are essential. The number and type of governors varies between schools, but our governing body comprises fourteen governors. The responsibility for the actions and decisions of the governing body lies with the whole governing body, not with individual members.

The Governing Body's role is to set the strategic direction for the school, supporting the Head Teacher, namely:

- To set the aims and objectives for the school
- Ensure achievement of high standards in education for our children
- Ensure that finances are appropriately used, and premises are appropriately maintained
- Ensuring that resources are appropriately utilised in the best way for the school to benefit the children

The Full Governing Body meets termly, and there are also committee meetings, termly of the two committees, one focused on the School Curriculum, and one on Resources.

We are actively looking for new Governors from September '23, so if you would like to know more about the vacant positions or more about the Governing Body and its role please contact your parent Governor's Kathryn and Kate KBeevers@tgfs.org.uk and KHazeldine@tgfs.org.uk or please email the school office; office@tgfs.org.uk

Governing Body updates

Governor visits

Suzanne Doria, SEN, Sports Premium and Pupil Premium Governor, visited the school on 7th June 2023. She observed how the SEN, Sports Premium and Pupil Premium provisions are being implemented and discussed the future plans and some of the recent successes and the challenges in order to understand how the Governing Body can provide support.

Parking and pupil safety

Our traffic cones and parking signage outside the school are continuing to have a positive impact on reducing parking in dangerous areas. As a reminder a map of safe places to park is available, please ask the school for a copy of this if you're unsure. We continue to make progress with the addition of double yellow lines outside the school and are now at the consultation stage.

A massive thank you to the parents who continue to help to put the cones and signs away each day.



We are still looking for a School Crossing Patroller, to help the children cross safely. The role is term time only, short hours and a job share would be considered. If you know of any friends or family who may be interested. please ask them to contact Georgina Longley by: email: georgina.longley@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or telephone: 01494 586 639

Penn 7 and Fun Run

It was wonderful to see so many children from the school at the Fun Run and Penn 7 on the 10th June.

Thank you to all those who took part in our obstacle races and mini marathons, we hope they were a good warm up for Sports Day





Summer fair was a great success!

A huge thank you to the PTA team for working so hard to make the Summer Fair such a success. The Jam Jar Hoopla proved to be a big hit as did the Money Tree, which made it's first appearance and sold out.

Well done to all of the Children who performed in the displays and sang the school song so beautifully.

A fond farewell to Miss Giddens and Mrs Futcher Miss Giddens, our year 1 teacher and Mrs Futcher our year 1 teaching assistant, are leaving at the end of term after a number of successful years at Tylers Green First School. We would like to extend our gratitude and thanks for their dedication to the school and pupils and wish them both well for the future.



“We Heard You”

Parent Survey Results

Thank you so much to all the parents who took the time to tell us about your experience at Tylers Green First School.

Here is a summary of what you told us.

- We are delighted to tell you that 88% of the responses were strongly agree or agree.
- You used words such as nurturing, safe, caring and warm to describe our school environment.
- 99% felt that your children enjoy school and 98% felt your children were made to feel proud of their achievements.
- 99% of you feel the school is well organised and 95% feel that behaviour is good.
- 95% state that you are comfortable to approach the school with any questions and comments.
- 90% feel the school actively seeks your opinion and takes into account your suggestions / opinions.
- You feel that the parking outside the school is an issue for you and your child's safety.
- You told us we could be clearer about what our governors do, including their roles and responsibilities.
- You would like to see a bit more diversity in the offer of after school clubs.

We thank you for your clear feedback about the school and the roles of the Governing body and following on from the parent survey, we are hoping to attend a number of parents evenings next term for an informal Governor Q&A.

Enjoy the summer break!

The Governing Board