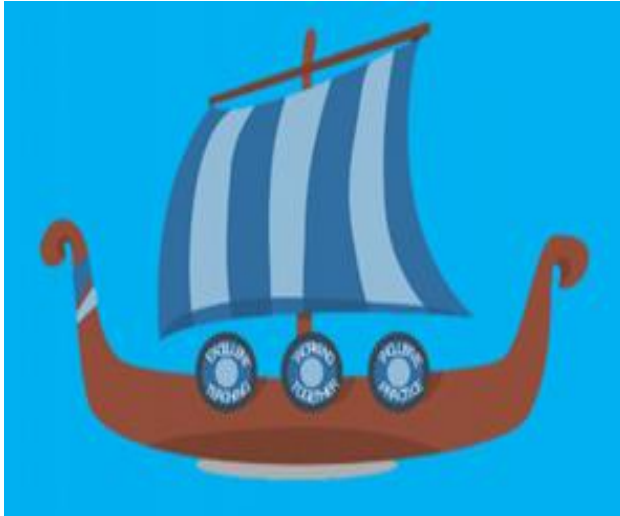




Parkgate Infants and Nursery School

Governor Newsletter

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Contact Details

Please use the following email address to contact us if you have any questions or comments:

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Things we have been discussing recently:

We have been working with the school on the School Development Plan 2021-22, focusing on the following areas:

- 1) Developing the school post-pandemic, including a focus on wellbeing for students and staff.
- 2) Continuing to develop the quality of education.
- 3) Ensuring that we meet the needs of all members of the school community.
- 4) Developing a highly effective staff team.
- 5) Reducing the school's environmental impact.

We have link roles with the school such as Safeguarding, Health & Safety, Inclusion, Finance & Resources, Curriculum, and Wellbeing. These allow governors to focus on understanding and supporting different elements of the school.

Governor Newsletter

It is an aim of our school's governing body to improve communication and links between governors, staff, parents and children. Hopefully this newsletter will meet part of this aim. We know we have not been able to be very visible over the last two years, but we hope over the rest of the school year to be able to attend some school events and say 'Hello' to you all. We look forward with hope to Easter Bonnet parades, Sports Days, and Christmas plays.

What do Governors do....

The Governing Body is a group of volunteers who work together with Parkgate Infants to promote and sustain improvements in standards throughout the school.

We are not involved in the day to day running of the school, but provide strategic management, act as a 'critical friend' to support the Head Teacher and other senior staff, and are responsible for the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the School.

For more information, visit our Governors page on the school website: <https://parkgateinfants.herts.sch.uk/our-school/governors/governors-overview/>

Who we are:

Parent Governors

Aaron McGovern – Vice Chair, Church Pastor
Jackie Trench – Co Chair, Graduate Recruitment Manager
Vanathy Nathan – Chartered Accountant/Project Manager
Todd Beldham – Company Director

Staff Governors

Gwyn Pritchard - Headteacher
Emma McCarthy - INCO

Co-Opted Governors

Elizabeth Dyson – Evaluation Consultant
Jennifer Pattinson – Chair, CEO, Charity, and Local Councillor.
Phillip Reilly – Retired Civil Servant

Associate Governors

Jane Jones – Deputy Headteacher