Welcome back from the Governors

The Governors would like to wish you all a warm welcome at the beginning of this academic year especially any families who are new to the Carclaze Community. We hope that you enjoyed the summer holiday and once again would like to extend thanks to you all for your support and patience during the school closure.

Thanks must also go out to the staff at this school who have tirelessly been preparing for the smooth return of all children to the school building. We would encourage you to continue communicating with the school via eschools as this proved to be an invaluable way of keeping in touch during the lockdown. It is important not to feel isolated during these different times.

At the current time we are looking for new governors to join our team. If you know a member of the community who has time and energy to devote to our school and help drive it forward, please ask them to contact the school for more information. See below for details of the vacancies which you will also find on the governor section of the school website.

Governors work closely with the school and it has been strange in the last few months not to be able to pop in like we normally would. Please be assured that the communication between governors and the school have continued throughout lockdown and we have adapted to the current climate in the way that we support and challenge.

Please see the school website for information about who the governors are and what we do.

Wishing all our Carclaze families the very best for the year ahead.

Kind regards

Helen Knight (Chair of Governors)

September 2020 Governor vacancy at Carclaze School

Are you passionate about our future generations? Do you want to make difference to young people? Would you like to develop your own skills? Do you have some time to give to our wonderful community? Have you ever thought about becoming a school governor.......?

Carclaze Primary School is currently seeking new individuals to join our Governing Board.

To be a school governor you don’t need to have a background or experience in education, or be a parent or a parent of a child at the school - what we need are people who are over 18; engaged; passionate; committed; confident in having courageous conversations; curious with an enquiring mind; able to challenge the status quo to improve things; collaborative to build strong relationships; critical to improve their own work and that of the board and creative in problem solving....phew! Sounds like a lot but you know who you are.

For those that don’t know, a Governing Board provides strategic leadership and accountability to the school. Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have an important part to play in raising school standards.

The role of the governing board is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school.

They are expected to question and challenge leadership and to hold them to account. This is a position with a term of four years and involves meetings approximately every half term.

At this stage we are ideally looking for non-parents of Carclaze pupils as it’s really important to get a good level of diversity across the board but we are also happy to hear from parents if they are interested in becoming a Governor should they have skills, knowledge or experience that they think would be beneficial. A particular interest in Health & Safety, Maths, Data or Science would complement our governing board well.

So, if you want to join the largest volunteer workforce in the UK or would like to learn more please either email the school office emoseley@carclazesch.org , or contact the school on 01726 74194.