



Belper Long Row Primary & Nursery School

Governor Bulletin – 20th Jan 2025



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The governors wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

We are very proud of Long Row being awarded Smilers awards and being recognised for work and progress in Music.

At the standards governors -

- Reviewed and monitoring data - we were pleased with the report about Autumn term progress in Maths and English.
- Heard about the improvements and training for completed in writing is now having an impact on data. A staff governor talked enthusiastically about children being excited and more engaged in writing.
- Bronze and Silver SMILERS recognition has been awarded to the school in December 2024. Children eagerly await the return of Walter to present the award in March 2025
- Policies were approved for the acceptable use of IT, EYFS, PSHE and RSE curriculums.
- Finance and property reviews were received and it is pleasing to report a positive Budget update for the next few years, withstanding increasing costs.
- We agreed the current staffing structure for the 2024-25 school year., welcoming Miss Kelly Anna to Long Row, working as a TA in Year 3/4

The full governing body ratified the above committee's recommendations -

- Agreeing policies for Intimate care, Children missing in Education, Low level safeguarding, looked after children. Safeguarding policies for SEND, Nursery admissions, authorised leave of absence, and cyber security.
- We received an Academisation update which is being sent out to parents through January's newsletter.
- New procedures are in place for administration changes over the next few months which will bring cost savings to the school leaving more money in the budget to be spent on resources for the children.

Training agreed for the Spring term: School Complaints procedures for governance Strategic briefing

Andy Fairhurst (Chair) on behalf of the Governing Body