



Belper Long Row Primary & Nursery School

Governor Bulletin – 21st July 2025



This was our AGM meeting.

We agreed dates and committee structure and governors discussed and agreed specific role and responsibilities for monitoring and evaluating progress for the next year school year.

We were pleased to welcome 2 new governors to the board – Mr Andy Hine (school chef) and Mr Mark Worrall (PCSO).

We thank Mrs Grundy for her time on the board and her invaluable contribution to supporting our SEND leader.

At the resources committee governors –

- *Agreed the financial regulations and procedures.*
- *Received a positive Budget update.*
- *Agreed the staffing structure for the 2024-25 school year welcoming a new teachers Mrs A Hunter and Mr B Kaliczka to the team.*
- *Property and premises update for Summer Term 2025 was received – long awaited EYFS playground wall to be replaced in the Autumn term.*

The full governing body ratified the committee's recommendations –

- *Agreed safeguarding annual audit completed by vice chair and understood by all, safeguarding is a key priority at all meetings.*
- *Pupil questionnaires responses were considered and a detailed pupil voice report received completed by the Learning Mentor.*
- *School are working closely with Belper Cluster Schools looking at the National Curriculum Review due out in the Autumn term.*
- *Agreed the instrument and code of conduct for governance; nominated and appointed chair and vice chair for 2025-26.*
Our governing board chair is Andy Fairhurst; vice chair is Councillor Emma Monkman.
- *Agreed policies for first aid, positive behaviour support and private fostering.*
- *Governor Roles and responsibilities for visits to school were agreed.*
- *The headteacher presented a report showing that School Improvement Plan targets have been completed for this year.*
- *Governors were pleased with the pupil progress data that was presented by senior leaders in Reading, Writing and Maths, also showing an improvement in Y1 phonics which had been a foci for the year.*
- *EYFS data – 74% of pupils achieving Good Level of Development for the end of the Reception year. Nationally 68%.*
- *Our annual governance statement will be updated on the governor area of the website by the end of the school year.*

Andy Fairhurst (Vice Chair) on behalf of the Governing Body