



## Belper Long Row Primary & Nursery School

### Governor Bulletin

17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

As Mrs Hamlin steps down from the governing board, the governors thanked her for her dedication and time over many years while she was part of the board.

*At the resources committee meeting, governors -*

- Agreed policies for teacher's appraisal, health and safety, off site visits, accident reporting, volunteers and visitors.
- Received an update on the school budget.
- Discussed an updated property report. We were pleased to hear that the EYFS wall has now been completely rebuilt.
- Reviewed the school's breakfast club, which is now a well-established service.

*The full governing body ratified the committee's recommendations and -*

- Agreed that the Autumn term Safeguarding report was very comprehensive and shows that safeguarding is effective at Long Row.
- Pupils' attending well is a strength of the school – recognised by Gov.uk and Derbyshire county council.
- Reviewed progress against the School Improvement Plan and received a report from the Headteacher regarding parent engagement in school, inclusion and opportunity as well as staff continuous development
- Agreed a new jewellery policy and use of technology in school. Communicated to parents via the new APP and school newsletters.

*Training and visits to schools:*

- Chair / Headteacher meetings
- Breakfast meeting – understanding attainment data in school
- EYFS updates
- Single central record safeguarding updates

Please visit the 'Our school' navigation tab on the website to view the governor area – here you will be able to know who the school governors are and find out more information.

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