



## 'Our Best at all Times'

Headteacher: Mrs Mitzi Nichol

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Dear Families of Stillness Infant School and Stillness Junior School

I hope that you are well and that the return to school has been successful for your child. My name is Gloria Lowe, and I am delighted to introduce myself as the newly appointed Chair of Governors of The Stillness Schools Federation. Stillness Infant and Junior Schools share a well-deserved strong reputation across the borough. The Governing Body is looking forward to working with all the stakeholders to build on the success of the two schools and ensure that every child receives the best education possible, regardless of their starting points or backgrounds.

The newly Federated Governing Body had its first full Board Meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. The following Governors were appointed to these statutory roles:

Gloria Lowe	LA Governor	Chair of Governors
Tatyana Popova	Co-Opted Governor	Co-Vice Chair of Governors
Eli Tabiri	Co-Opted Governor	Co-Vice Chair of Governors
Ben Chambers	Parent Governor	Safeguarding Governor
Sophie Roberts	Parent Governor	SEND Governor
Richard Cory		Governor Professional (Clerk)

The composition of the newly federated Governing Body is outlined below.

Gloria Lowe	LA Governor
Tatyana Popova	Co-Opted Governor
Eli Tabiri	Co-Opted Governor
Will Murphey	Co-Opted Governor
Josie Murphy-Harding	Co-Opted Governor
Emily Mackenzie	Co-Opted Governor
Jamie Robertson	Co-Opted Governor
Ben Chambers	Parent Governor
Sophie Roberts	Parent Governor
Mitzi Nichol	Headteacher
Annie Grimes	Headteacher
Louise Threadgold	Staff Governor
Angelica Escobar	Staff Governor
Rebecca Kelly	Associate Governor
Zoe Renner-Thomas	Associate Governor
Anthony Doudle	Associate Governor
Richard Cory	Governance Professional



There will be further information about how the newly federated Governing Body will operate. This will be shared with both schools and both school websites will be updated in due course. There will also be many opportunities to meet the Governors and gain a fuller understanding of their work. Should you have any questions please can you contact the Governing Body's governance professional (Clerk): [Richard.Cory@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.Cory@lewisham.gov.uk)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Governors for volunteering to be on the Governing Body and for their commitment to making a significant contribution to the future direction of both schools. I would also like to thank the members of the previous Governing Bodies for all their dedicated and hard work in the past.

Finally, I am sure that all our families would like to join the Governing Body in saying a huge thank you to all the staff -(teaching and non-teaching)- who work so hard every day to secure the very best outcomes for all of the children in the school community.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Lowe'.

Gloria Lowe  
Chair of The Stillness Schools Federation

Cc Richard Cory (Governor Professional)