



*'Our Best at all Times'*

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new term. We do hope that all is well and that you have had a good and restful weekend.

We wanted to let you have a few updates about the Federated Governing Body so that you are aware of what we have been doing.

Governing Body meetings have been taking place regularly. There are two sub-committees focused on 'Resources' and 'Teaching and Learning' and each of these committees meet once a term. Governors volunteer to sit on one of these committees (a few Governors attend both committee meetings by choice).

There is also a termly Full Governing Body meeting which every Governor attends. All these meetings enable Governors to discuss issues relating to both schools with action points arising from them. The minutes of these meetings are available for families to see.

For the summer term the Governing Body will be meeting on the following dates:

- Teaching and Learning Committee on Wednesday 6 May
- Resources Committee on Wednesday 20 May
- Full Governing Body meeting on Thursday 18 June.

Individual Governors undertake visits to both schools to monitor progress in particular areas including teaching and learning, safeguarding, SEND and health and safety.

As ever, there are many wonderful extra-curricular events that will be taking place this term ensuring that the children across the federation have enriching experiences. Thank you to everyone involved in planning, organising and leading these events including FOSI and the Stillness Junior PTA. Your hard work and commitment to raising all important funds for the school community is hugely appreciated.



At the end of the summer term, the Federated Governing Body will have been in existence for a year. Governors are keen to hear the views of families about this arrangement and we would welcome any suggestions for improvement. There will be an opportunity for families to give some feedback and we will let you have more details about the form the evaluation will take later this term.

We hope that the term ahead is a good one for everyone.

Kind regards

Gloria Lowe  
Chair of Governors-Stillness School Federation