

## Recreation Road Governing Body

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a word of welcome from the Governors at the start of the new school year. A very special welcome to those of you who may be joining us for the very first time – we do hope your children will quickly settle in this new phase in their lives and will begin to thrive in our school environment.

We are very proud of our school and, as a group of twelve governors, we work hard to ensure that we support the school and its leadership team and help to give direction and monitoring of all aspects of school life.

We had a busy year which culminated in the appointment of a new Head Teacher who will take up post in January 2018. You are very fortunate to have the chance to still meet and work with Serena Dixon as she comes to the end of her ten years as Head but exciting times also lay ahead as leadership passes to Michael Bunting, our present Deputy and Co-Head. We as Governors will continue to support this change in leadership and we are confident that this will be a very smooth transfer.

We continue to work closely with fellow Governors from other local schools and we are currently working to explore ways in which we may further collaborate through the possible formation of our own Multi Academy Trust (MAT) and we will ensure you are kept informed as these discussions further progress.

We do hope you and your children will enjoy their time with us and, if you have any concerns, please do raise them with the school in the first instance.

Our good wishes to you all

The Governors