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# Governors' Newsletter

## The Governing Body

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| Deborah Brown     | Community           |
| Jannette Carter.  | Staff               |
| Helena Catt       | Staff               |
| Pete Chambers     | Parent              |
| Kathy Collins     | Parent              |
| Steve Cook        | LA                  |
| Richard Doleman   | Parent              |
| Richard Jarrald   | Parent / Vice Chair |
| Shaun Lowthorpe   | Parent              |
| Jacqui Mackay     | LA                  |
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| Teresa Moseley    | Community           |
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| Lucinda Poliakoff | LA                  |
| Peter Threadkell  | LA                  |
| Toby Whalen       | Parent              |
| Sue Walters       | Staff               |

## Consultation on LA Admissions

Norfolk County Council has asked us to notify parents that they have opened a consultation with parents on proposed changes to admission arrangements in Norfolk Schools from September 2011. The main points of the consultation include:

- A proposed scheme for the coordination of all in year admissions to meet the new legal duty on local Authorities from 1 September 2010
  - Detail of the new entitlement for admission to Reception classes from September 2011
  - Proposed minor changes to the primary, secondary and junior co-ordination schemes and timetables from September 2011.
- Paper copies of the consultation form are available at the school office, or you can find out more and respond via <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KY7GPL6>.

## Community Governor Vacancies

We currently have two Community Governor vacancies. If you know someone who lives in the catchment, or nearby, and is interested in finding out more about the role, please let us know!

## Our Single Equality Scheme

Governors and staff are working on a Single Equality Scheme which will replace our existing Equal Opportunities, Gender Equality, Disability Equality and Race Equality policies. We will be consulting with stakeholders in subsequent letters.

## Cluster Governance

The Governing Body is looking forward to some shared training in February with governors from Avenue Junior School and CNS, and to develop further links with the schools in the CNS cluster so that we can share good practice and ideas.

## Investors in Families

The school is working towards accreditation for Investors in Families, and so is seeking parents and family members to join our all new "Families' Forum". We think we would probably meet once a half term and meetings would be scheduled at family friendly times.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Investors in Families programme can find information online at [www.investorsinfamilies.org.uk](http://www.investorsinfamilies.org.uk). If you are interested please either leave a message for Kathy Collins (Parent Governor) at the school reception or email [katycollins@live.co.uk](mailto:katycollins@live.co.uk).

## How to contact us:

You can leave a message with the office, or leave a note in our pigeonhole in the staffroom. Alternatively, email [catriona.milne@gmail.com](mailto:catriona.milne@gmail.com).

