
Launde Primary School Governor Newsletter

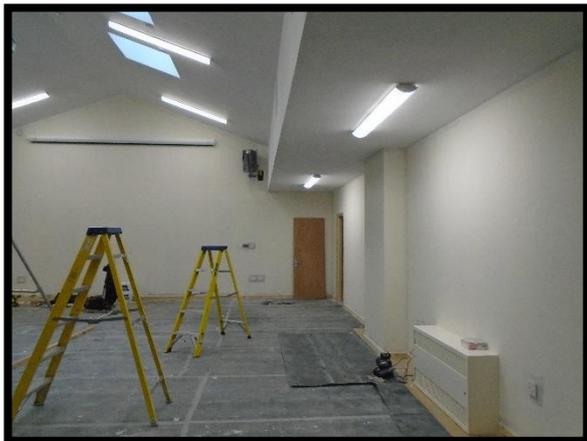
September 2019

Welcome to the new academic year, as always much was achieved last year and we look forward to more happening in the coming months.

New governors

We would like to welcome Mr Barry Thomas who is now Chair of the Governing Body due to Mr Timothy resigning from his parent governor role. Mr Visveswaran Mallayan has also joined the Governing Body. Following the latest parent governor nominations we will have Dr Suman Saha joining us at the next meeting.

We would like to thank Andre Timothy for all his hard work over the last two years and wish him all the best in the future.



School buildings

As parents will be aware we have the new hall being built, this should have been completed during the summer months but due to a few hiccups there has been a delay. The hall should now be completed by the beginning of October. We are aware that the staff are looking forward to having the extra space to undertake additional activities.

New staff

We welcome the new staff to Launde and we look forward to working with them. Miss Brittain has joined Year one, Miss Taylor has joined Year Three and Ms Tobin is in Year Four. I am sure they will make a good addition to the already dedicated team at Launde.

New Year School focus

Over the coming year we are looking forward to the school continuing to build on the foundations of the last year and the key focuses are on ensuring that English and maths continue to improve. This is important because both subjects underpin the learning across the curriculum and we know our children only gain success across the curriculum if they have a good foundation in core subjects. We also look forward to ensuring that the staff have lots of opportunities to work with other schools and learn from them so that our children can benefit from it.

Achievements

Key Stage 2 results were very good and we are very proud of our children who worked hard to achieve the good outcomes:

Key Stage 1 children results are as follows:

Key Stage 1 Subjects	
Combined – reading, writing and maths	78%
Reading	84%
Writing	85%
Maths	84%
Science	87%

Key Stage 2 Subjects	
Combined – reading, writing and maths	78%
Reading	82%
Writing	94%
Maths	86%
Grammar, punctuation, spelling	88%
Science	91%

Phonics data was over 91% and demonstrates that our children are ready to achieve well in Year two.

Foundation children again achieved over the national averages with 86% achieved a good level of development.

As a Governing Body we would like to thank staff for all their hard work in making Launde is a success.

Autumn Term

During the Autumn term the governors will be visiting the school to look at the following: teaching and learning, a Health and Safety check, and a Safeguarding review.

The governors will be sending out the next newsletter in December after our November meeting.
