

Overall attendance at
Governors meetings
during the 2015/2016
academic year:

81%

Endon Hall Primary School

Governor Newsletter (Autumn 2016)



Key funding decisions in 2015-2016....

- ◆ Outdoor Gym facilities in place
- ◆ Foundation Stage soft play area replaced, creating a much safer outdoor learning space for Nursery and Reception children
- ◆ Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 classrooms fully refurbished
- ◆ Funding of Teaching Assistants to support SEN pupils whilst awaiting Local Authority funding
- ◆ Raising the height of the fencing at the front of the school to improve security
- ◆ Improvements made to lighting throughout the school
- ◆ Upgrades to water heaters
- ◆ Use of Sport Funding & Pupil Premium funding reviewed and adapted

Key areas of focus for 2015-2016....

- ◆ Monitoring the School Development Plan, including improvements to Quality of Teaching; Attainment & Progress
- ◆ Have a deeper understanding of the school Self Evaluation
- ◆ Monitoring Phoenix Club and Nursery
- ◆ Appointing new governors to join our experienced team of governors
- ◆ Updating the governor skills audit and training profile
- ◆ Developing the quality and delivery of Art and Design & Technology
- ◆ Further developing the role of middle leaders (English & Maths leaders)
- ◆ Tracking and analysing Behaviour across the school
- ◆ Further developing the Link Governor programme
- ◆ Developing provision for pupils with Special Educational Needs
- ◆ Carrying out a Parent Survey and analysing the results
- ◆ Further developing the programme of Residential opportunities for children
- ◆ Establishing a separate Pay Committee to review pay progression and associated policies
- ◆ Reviewing and adapting Lunchtime supervision
- ◆ Improving the systems by which parents pay for costs incurred

Have a look at the Governor page on our website for more information —www.endonhall.staffs.sch.uk

Key areas of focus for 2016-2017...

- ◆ Secure the highest standards in Attainment and Progress across the school
- ◆ Further develop leadership skills across the wider staff team
- ◆ Monitor improvements in children's test skills
- ◆ Effective training of new Governors
- ◆ Monitor the impact of the Sport Plan and Pupil Premium strategy
- ◆ Further consider the Academies agenda and what this means for Endon Hall and its stakeholders
- ◆ Refurbish Foundation Stage classrooms
- ◆ Further develop the outdoor space (quiet area/playgrounds/drainage)

What Ofsted said about our Governing Board...

"Governors provide robust levels of challenge to school leaders."

"They fulfil their statutory duties well and ensure that funding is used effectively to bring about improvements."

"Governors use their expertise and knowledge to monitor all aspects of the work of the school."



New Governor...

We welcome Ceri Reed as our Local Authority elected governor. Ceri's link roles are Special Educational Needs, Equality & Disability, Pupil Premium and Gifted & Talented provision.

New Governor...

We welcome Kate Adams as an Associate Governor. Kate's link roles are Maths and Early Years.

