



Kingsway Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we arrive at the half-way point of the third and final term of this academic year, I wanted to write to you to update you, in my role as Chair of the Governing Body at Kingsway Junior School (KJS).

You may be aware that members of the Governing Body had the pleasure of spending the day at KJS for our annual Governors' Day on 28th March. This was a wonderful opportunity for all of us to visit classrooms, speak with pupils and staff and see, first-hand, the exceptional work that takes place at the school every single day.

We were incredibly proud of what we saw across the School. The quality of teaching was consistently excellent, with staff creating engaging, purposeful and inspiring learning environments, where pupils are clearly encouraged to thrive. Equally impressive was the behaviour of pupils with Governors observing many examples of pupils demonstrating kindness, respectful behaviour, good manners and confidence and enthusiasm for learning. It was truly wonderful to see them representing the school so magnificently.

One particular highlight of our day was the opportunity to watch an incredible mathematics workshop, which truly brought maths to life for the pupils and gave them a thrilling experience, highlighting just how important maths can be, in this case, to help save the world! The excitement, engagement and curiosity shown by the children demonstrated the impact that creative and dynamic teaching can have in helping pupils to develop a genuine love of learning and this is something that KJS does so well.

During our visits, Governors were also able to identify a number of additional resources that we felt would further support pupils' learning and experiences in school. Consequently, we have gone ahead and purchased these resources and they have already been distributed around the school, so pupils can benefit from them immediately. These resources included new tennis court nets for PE lessons and extra dictionaries and thesauruses.

I am also delighted to confirm that the Governing Body approved the School Budget at last night's Full Governing Body meeting. We are incredibly grateful to our Head Teacher, Ms. Beale, for the outstanding way in which she manages the school's finances. Thanks to her careful stewardship and strategic leadership, as well as the support and advice of Financial Advisor, Mr. Desborough, the financial position of the school continues to remain healthy, ensuring that KJS is able to provide

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pupils and the wider school community with the resources, opportunities and support that they need to succeed.

We have recently received a resignation from one of our Parent Governors and, so, we will be looking to recruit a new Parent Governor in the next half-term. Should you be looking for a role where you are actually able to make a difference to the educational experience of your child(ren) as well as others and have a few spare evenings during the year to attend meetings, please get in touch with Ms. Beale for more information on what is involved and how to apply. We are particularly keen to welcome parents who may have experience in Health and Safety Compliance, as this is an area that we are currently lacking expertise in. A formal election for this vacancy will be held after the half-term holiday so please do use this time to consider putting yourself forward for such a worthwhile role.

As Governors, we remain fully committed to ensuring that no child is left behind and that every pupil at KJS has access to the tools, experiences and encouragement that they need to flourish both academically and personally.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our wonderful school community and I hope you have a very happy half-term break.

Yours sincerely,



Caroline Loison
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