



Building the
Foundations
for Success

Robertswood School

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GOVERNING BOARD BULLETIN - AUTUMN TERM 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

A warm welcome to the new academic year. Whether your child is starting in Reception or entering Year 6, we hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break.

We would also like to introduce ourselves as the newly elected Co-Chairs of the Governing Board. Carys Moore-Saxton continues in her role and is now joined by Michelle Brooks, with Sally Parkin as Vice-Chair. As long-standing members of the Robertswood community, we are proud to support the school's ongoing success.

We feel very privileged to have been entrusted to lead the Governing board through the next exciting stages of development and are looking forward to working alongside Mrs Davison to build on the excellent progress the school has made.

As Co-Chairs we represent the whole Governing Board and as such we plan to provide regular bulletins to keep you informed of aims, developments and achievements

A Governors' role

All non-staff Governors are volunteers who offer their time and skills to support all areas of school life. The role of our Governing Board is to work with the Head Teacher and Senior Leadership Team (SLT) in the strategic leadership and management of the school, setting and managing budgets, overseeing staffing and ensuring the Health and Safety of the school premises.

A key responsibility is the approval of the School Improvement Plan which sets out how the school will deliver its vision and meets the needs of all our pupils.

If you would like to find out more about what we do, who we are and how we are structured please look at the Governors section of the school website.



Achievements



Let us take time to reflect on the achievements of last year and over the past few years:

Implementation of Literacy tree – this scheme has increased children's ability to read & write as demonstrated by recent results.

Implementation of Little Wandle in Key Stage 1 – a new phonics reading scheme that resulted in improved screening test results.

Enrichment opportunities – Definitely an asset for the school with children being given the opportunity of day and residential trips, WOW weeks plus experience the outdoor environment via Forest School

School environment – significant improvements to playground provision, Reception's outdoor area and the development of the Reading Hut.

Initiation of Instagram – providing a window into day-day life at Robertswood

PTA funding – Raising record breaking amounts, £26000, through events such as the Summer Fayre and the Pantomime. Funds have been used for KS1 graduation ties, Drumming workshops, leavers books and put toward the lease of new laptops



Robertswood School Fund is a Registered Charity 1070999

How to contact the Governing Board?

While day-to-day operational matters or specific queries regarding your child should always be directed to their class teacher or Mrs Davison and the SLT, the Governing Board is always keen to hear your views and you can contact us via email governors@robertswoodschool.co.uk or drop a letter into the school office. You can also learn more about our full team of Governors on the school website.

What's next?

To provide regular bulletins to keep you informed of developments.

To approve and monitor the aims for 2026-2027 but also to help set the longer-term strategy of the school. These should include a focus on Maths, Literacy as well as Early Years; Attendance, Inclusion and SEND provision in the school.

To closely monitor the school's financial status and to work closely with the Headteacher, SLT staff and parent communities to deliver the best outcomes for our pupils.

Robertswood School continues to be a fantastic environment where children are encouraged to thrive. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school community. We look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead.

Warm regards

Carys and Michelle

Co-Chairs of Governors