



Tuesday 25th May 2021

Newsletter Number 4 – Summer Term 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

Parent Governor Posts

We have had 3 nominations for the 3 Parent Governor roles, so we do not need to hold an election. Our 3 new parent governors have written a little about themselves:

Ms Jennie Lawrence

Having completed one four-year term as a parent governor, I have a unique insight into the skills and knowledge required to serve our children and community. I have exceptional communication skills, one to one, in meetings and also in writing. I am eloquent and confident; I can be firm when required, yet also compassionate and warm as needed. I'm told I am a well-liked and respected member of the school community. I have been given the opportunity to chair the Health and Safety Committee, working closely with the Headteacher regarding COVID restrictions, to ensure that the school is, and was COVID secure.

I have completed my NGA courses and use these to further my knowledge of the correct procedures. I have a very good attention to detail when agreeing to policies and ensuring the correct guidelines are followed in a timely manner.

I have been on the Health and Safety, Curriculum, SED, Finance and Personnel committees. I am also on the Headteacher's Appraisal Committee, where I have also received further training.

I don't believe I'm finished! My role as a governor is evolving and I would be honoured to serve another term.

Mr Richard Morris

As a father of 3 children (aged 11, 9 and 6) who all attend Pensby Primary School, I was excited when the opportunity arose to join the governing body. I have seen the school evolve and grow since my eldest daughter began attending the 'Tots' group, when the school was still based in the old building, and I very much look forward to possibly being part of the next stage of the School's journey.

I feel that I have the skills, knowledge, expertise and passion to support the governors and the school as they continue to develop and provide the very best education and opportunities for our children.

I am currently the Headteacher of a primary school in Liverpool, so I have considerable experience of school leadership and a solid understanding of the National Curriculum expectations for primary schools. I am also a Beaver Scout Leader, which involves planning and running sessions for children aged between 6 and 8 years old. I also coach my daughters under 9's football team. I am passionate about working with children and giving them opportunities to grow and fulfil their potential both in school and out.

Mrs Madeleine Farrell

I am Maddie Farrell. My two sons are in years 5 and 2.

I know Pensby Primary to be a warm and welcoming school. As a parent governor I will commit to ensuring this continues for everyone, by both supporting and challenging the leaders of the school.

I have over 17 years policing and security experience, currently working full-time for the National Trust as a Security Advisor within Operational Risk. I understand the fundamental importance that people play in

creating a safe place to work in, and an environment which enables all children to learn, thrive and ultimately enjoy school life.

Having had a career focused on integrity and confidentiality, I will serve as a parent governor with a strong commitment to these qualities. I will dedicate energy to this demanding role and am willing to learn to ensure that I am fully aware of the expectations of me.

I will listen, observe and ask questions with confidence and will work collaboratively with the others to benefit the whole school. I will play my part in helping to maintain its excellent reputation as a pivotal part of the wider Wirral community.

I am very excited to welcome on behalf of the whole school these 3 new governors and look forward to working with them very much.

Coast 2 County 2021

As detailed in the last newsletter, we are working on Coast 2 County 2021. **This year it will launch the week of the 7th June with a week of exciting activities linked to this year's theme:**

- Have you noticed?
- Are you bothered?
- It's not that far!

As part of this, your child's class teacher will have put this poster on Seesaw:



Coast to Country 2021

This year we hope to create a wonderful piece of art that the whole community will be able to enjoy. In order to complete the project we need **YOUR HELP!**

We want to re-use and make use of several types of materials to create this special art installation. We need:

- Clean, empty plastic bottles
- Plastic bags, crisp packets (clean) yellow, green and black
- Old wellington boots—children's sizes preferable

Please leave your donations in the school entrance please, we need these ready for the first week back after half term.

Many thanks!

Class bingo and games

Thanks to the PTA and staff for organising and running a very successful Bingo and games night! It appears that the Bingo bug has bitten and the children are demanding a repeat – we will do another one in the autumn term.

End of week Ice Lolly treat! – A reminder of our weekly ice lolly treat day. You need to order and pay for the ice lollies through Parent Mail on Monday or Tuesday (up to 10am) each week. There can be no exceptions to this cut off time. At the end of the day on a Friday, your child will be handed their ordered lolly as they leave school for the day.

And finally,

A reminder that there is an INSET day on Friday 28th May so school closes for the half term break to pupils on Thursday 27th May. School reopens on Monday 7th June! Have a lovely break.



Mrs K Brown - Headteacher