

The Governors

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Tracy Morgan
(Headteacher of Mill Hill)

Barry Fanning
(Headteacher of
Woodcroft)

Emily Owen (Staff
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Rachel Oakshott-Evans

Nicola Reay

Nick Simmonds

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(we are in the process of updating the information on the Governor area of the website so watch this space)



FEDERATION OF WOODCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL AND MILL HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



A message from the Chair of Governors

I am delighted to let you all know that our governing body is now full. We have had a number of changes since July 2019, the main one being Jenty stepping down as chair and leaving the board to spend more time with family and garden. Please join me in welcoming our five new governors. We have three new co-opted members, Lesley Marley, Rachel Oakshott-Evans and Nicola Reay; all three bring different skills to the table and I am sure will be an asset to our board. Emily Owen has joined us as staff governor and Yvonne Dixon has stepped down from staff governor but is staying on our board as a co-opted member. We have filled the post of Parent Governor with Nick Simmonds joining us, Nick has great business skills and is known in the local community.



We have spent time this term working on the School Improvement Plans for each school. This is carried out every year as a way to ensure the focus is still right for the schools. Both schools have different SIPs and as a board we will continue to work with them to monitor progress for each item. As a board we will continue to challenge and support the leadership teams throughout the year to ensure continued improvement.

Both schools are always looking for ways to give new experiences to the children.



The schools have already been on a number of school trips. One class from Mill Hill had the chance to walk in a river and learn how it shapes a village, and a class from Woodcroft learnt about the Mary Rose and even acted out loading a cannon. All the classes from Woodcroft went to various cinemas to see different films.

Mill Hill welcomed a group from The Prince's Trust to improve a few areas in the grounds of the school. They added some flower beds to the front, a patio area for the staff and an area for the trim trail. Woodcroft have been out in the community and joined with the Acorn Community Centre (of which I am vice-chair of Trustees) for the Remembrance Day Service where the children read a poem. They also joined in for singing carols at the Lunch Club Christmas Meal. You may have also seen the choir out and about in Waterlooville at both Asda and Iceland.

I hope you all enjoy time with family and friends and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Marie Hattersley

