



Pinner Wood School Governing Body Special Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Life at Pinner Wood is challenging right now, as we cannot work in the ways we normally do. My fellow governors and I are very proud of how all the staff have taken responsibility during the pandemic – whether working in the small school, adapting their skills to the world of home and virtual learning, or dedicating their time to ensuring everything runs smoothly behind the scenes. I also want to thank our parents, who are supporting their children's learning at home, it really is a team effort right now.

Our school staff try their best to cater for everyone's needs and keep life positive for the children, constantly learning from each other and embracing new ideas – often while juggling their own families and commitments. In many cases, they have gone above and beyond what could ever be expected.

Our Senior Leadership Team, led by Sarah Marriott, continue to do the very best for our community, ensuring that even when people are far apart, they feel very much together. They still find time – and smiles - for everyone. I think our school assemblies are a great example of this.

Governors are fully behind the school. We support through the good times as well as the difficult - and I hope parents and carers are able to do the same.

It is important to remember that our staff also have friends and families they are worried about, and in some cases have not been able to see for a considerable length of time. Many are also looking after young children or caring for elderly parents. Some have sadly lost loved ones to Covid-19.

Every one of us is balancing and adapting. Right now, we really need to work together and support each other. We all have the same goals for our Pinner Wood children and hopes for the future and, with the speedy rollout of the vaccine, we will soon see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Finally, I would like to add a personal thanks to each and every member of Pinner Wood staff. I know my fellow governors would agree with me when I say they have been truly amazing.

Stay safe and well,

Carolyn Hector
Chair of Governors