



Jennett's Park CE Primary School

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Update from Jennett's Park Chair of Governors, April 2025

Progress on Strategic Priorities:

During the Spring Term we have been monitoring the progress of the school on the 5 strategic foci for this year: "MOST-F" (Maths, Outdoor Play & Learning, Spirituality, Teaching & Learning, Finances) through in-school visits, presentations from staff and reviews at Governing Body Meetings.

Parent & Carers Survey:

Our annual Governor questionnaire for parents & carers is now live; please let us know what you think about our school: https://forms.office.com/e/0EHTL34cBs

Parent Governor Vacancy:

The Governing Body is looking to recruit a Governor from the parent & carer community and will be running an election after Easter, please keep an eye out for this and put yourself forward if you are interested.

Keeping our children safe:

I have paused for thought in recent weeks having watched Adolescence on Netflix, listened to Gareth Southgate's lecture on the BBC about the need for positive role models, and heard about teenagers causing disruption in and around the estate, including the likelihood of county lines drug involvement.

Today is a very different world from the one we grew up in. Our children now have access to the whole world through the internet, social media and games on handheld devices.

As parents & carers we have a lot to think about to protect our children from seeing and hearing things that they shouldn't, and to keep them safe from people that wish them harm as they grow up, and to help build their resilience, confidence and sense of belonging.

The school is suggesting a screen free week from Monday 19 to Friday 23 May, and I encourage everyone to participate and support our children in putting the devices away for a week.

Stuart Marlow, Chair of Governors



Claire Willmott, Co-opted Governor



Elizabeth Savage, Headteacher



Revd. Gareth Morley, Foundation Governor



Joy Venediktou, Staff Governor



Stuart Marlow, Foundation Governor & Chair of Governors



Tessa Parker-Mann, Co-opted Governor



Zeiad Gadelmola, Parent Governor & Vice Chair of Governors





