

Governing Board of Barleyhurst Park Primary School



Chair of Governors: James Armstrong Cert. Ed., BA (Hons), M.Ed., FCIEA.

Dear Parents and Carers

May I wish you all a Happy New Year. Sadly, we enter 2022 with the spectre of more disruption to teaching and learning in the first months of the New Year. The Omicron COVID variant is predicted to create issues for staff across all educational settings and may well do so in Barleyhurst Park School. Please however rest assured that Mrs Smith and her colleagues will do all they can to ensure that all children continue to have as normal an education as possible. There were difficulties last term around staff illness but those difficulties were managed very successfully by the school so that education did not suffer.

As always you have a part to play in the education of your child and your cooperation with the school is very much welcomed and appreciated.

I wish now to appeal for one (or more) of you to step up and offer to fill the vacancy we have on the Governing Board for a parent governor.

In general the role of a parent governor is to bring a **parental perspective** to the issues discussed by the Board – you're not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body. You are no different from other governors. You must separate your role as a governor from your role as a parent and think about all pupils, not just your child. As a governor, you will with the rest of the Board, be responsible for the progress and wellbeing of all pupils at the school. Being a school governor is a very important and fulfilling role

Please consider giving your help and if interested contact the school to register your interest or to receive more information about the governor's role.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Armstrong".

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