



Breckon Hill Primary School



Governors' Newsletter

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A message from the Chair of Governors

A new term is always an exciting time for a school. After the last two very difficult years, I would just like to publicly thank, the senior leadership team, the teachers, and the non-teaching staff for all the hard work they have put in to ensure the children have the best education possible. They have done a fantastic job. And I am very aware that all staff appreciate the support the parents and carers give to the school and our children.

The Governing Body's responsibility is to ensure that the school is providing a worthwhile experience for your children. As Chair of Governors I am very proud of the school and the education it provides.



The Governors are all volunteers who give up their time, skills & experience to help, support and challenge. We are involved in making important collective decisions and because of this, we are answerable to parents and the wider community. The role of governors is also an area inspected by Ofsted to help make a judgement of the overall Leadership and Management of the school. A list of governors can be found on the school's website.

Meet the governors...



Rebecca Walters Co-opted Governor

I work at Teesside University in the education department, supporting students at higher education level to develop skills to provide high quality care and learning experiences for our youngest children . I am passionate about education at all levels of an individual's life. I love being a governor at Breckon Hill, helping to support children in their formative years receive the best education to prepare them for life.

Matthew Storey Co-opted Governor Vice Chair of the Governing Body.

Matt has been a Councillor in Central Ward since 2016 . He regularly attends school to talk to pupils about the Council and civics and through his job in the Member of Parliament's office helps facilitate engagement between the school and local politics and democracy.



What we have been up to in the spring term?

Last term Mrs Walker was welcomed to the **Early Years** classrooms to look at the good work of staff, the learning environments and the learning opportunities for children.

Governors , Mr Mawson and Mrs Duncan, met with Mrs Chapman our Special Needs Coordinator for a **SEND** review and **Safeguarding** audit. The audits detail and give examples of the work that school do to make certain we are operating best practice in these important areas.

Governors, Mrs Walters, Mrs Walker and Mr Mawson met with the **Inclusion Quality Mark** assessor .

Mrs Walters has supported with **interviews** for a new Key Stage 1 team leader for September.

Mrs Lowe came to do a routine check on our **safeguarding** procedures.

Our Finance and Resource Committee met and we are pleased that we have a healthy **budget**.