**Chalk Ridge School Governors**

**Chalk Ridge Governors positively welcome Parents / Carers comments and views, supportive and the very small number who express their concerns – we listen. We last held a Parent and Carer Questionnaire in May 2017, our survey compares well with other schools. Our new Headteacher spoke to every parent who expressed concerns where their details were provided to understand and respond.**

**Our Parents and Carers said :**

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| My child is happy at school | Strongly Agree 64%Agree 32% Disagree1%Strongly Disagree 3%Don't Know 0% |
| My child feels safe at school | Strongly Agree 60%Agree 35%Disagree 3%Strongly Disagree 1%Don't Know 1% |
| My child makes good progress at school | Strongly Agree 69%Agree 28%Disagree 2%Strongly Disagree 0%Don't Know 1% |
| My child is well looked after at school | Strongly Agree 64%Agree 34%Disagree 1%Strongly Disagree 0%Don't Know 1% |
| My child is taught well at school | Strongly Agree 52%Agree 36%Disagree 8%Strongly Disagree 0%Don't Know 4% |
| My child receives homework appropriate for their age | Strongly Agree 49%Agree 45%Disagree 2%Strongly Disagree 1%Don't Know 3% |
| The school makes sure pupils are well behaved | Strongly Agree 30%Agree 36%Disagree 5%Strongly Disagree 1%Don't Know 28% |
| The school deals effectively with bullying | Strongly Agree 55%Agree 40%Disagree 0%Strongly Disagree 2%Don't Know 3% |
| The school is well led and managed | Strongly Agree 60%Agree 32%Disagree 3%Strongly Disagree 1%Don't Know 4% |
| The school responds well to any concerns I raise | Strongly Agree 58%Agree 37%Disagree 4%Strongly Disagree1%Don't Know 0% |
| I receive valuable information about my child's progress | Yes 98%No 2% |
| I would recommend this school to another parent | Yes 98%No 2% |

**Who are Chalk Ridge Governors?**

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| **Name of Governor** | **Category** | **Appointing Body** | **Term of Office**  | **Governor Responsibility Link** |
| Julie Pierce | Co-opted | Governing Body | 4 years ends on 9 Feb 2018 | Chair of GovernorsCurriculum and Standards CommitteeSEN GovernorSchool Development Plan (SDP) Leadership and Management |
| Clare Beswick | Staff (Headteacher) | Ex-Offico | Not required | FGB/All Committees |
| Sue Baskerville | Co-opted | Governing Body | 4 years ends on 11 Nov 2020 | Resources Committees |
| Suzanne Bond | Parent | Parents | 4 years ends on 15 Mar 2018 | Curriculum and Standards committeeChair of Pay and Personnel CommitteeHeadteacher’s Pay Review PanelSafeguarding Governor (includes vulnerable groups – Pupil Premium, English as an additional language and Sports Funding).Years 1 & 2 Governor |
| David Downie | LEA | LEA and Governing Boy | 4 years ends on 29 Jan 2021 | Resources Committee |
| Thomas Green  | Co-opted | Governing Body | 4 years ends on 11 Nov 2020 | Curriculum and Standards GovernorHealth and Safety Governor |
| Madeline Hussey | Co-opted  | Governing Body | 4 years ends on 11 Nov 2020 | Vice ChairChair of Curriculum and Standards CommitteePay and Personnel CommitteeNumeracy GovernorYear 5 & 6 GovernorSDP New Curriculum |
| Kishor Patel | Co-opted | Governing Body | 4 years ends on 9 Feb 2018 | Chair of Resources CommitteePay and Personnel CommitteeYears 3 & 4 Governor |
| Juan Pimienta | Co-opted | Governing Body | 4 years ends on 8 May 2020 | Curriculum Committee |
| Ian Ross | Co-opted | Governing Body | 4 years ends on 29 Jun 2018 | Resources CommitteePay and Personnel CommitteeHeadteacher’s Pay Review PanelICT GovernorSDP Science Governor |
| Cindy Robinson | Co-opted | Governing Body | 4 years ends on 9 Nov 2019 | Development and Training GovernorCurriculum and Standards CommitteeLiteracy GovernorSDP Reading and Writing  |
| Sarah Trowbridge | Staff | Staff | 4 years ends on 27 Sept 2019 | Curriculum and Standards Committee |
| Emma Wilkinson | Parent | Parents | 4 years ends on29 Jan 2021 | Curriculum and Standards Committee |

**What are Chalk Ridge Governors currently working on?**

We want Chalk Ridge to be the first choice school for parents / carers. We are an inclusive school, where our children feel safe and have the ambition to be outstanding in all we do by:

1. Inducting our ‘new’ headteacher (feels as though Mrs Beswick has always been with us already!)  and have been developing how we work together to achieve our aspiration for Chalk Ridge to be ‘Outstanding’  in all we do.
2. Working on re-landscaping our grounds, starting with the Year R area.
3. Raising our school profile in our Community to ensure everyone knows we are a great school to increase numbers in our school to ensure we have a balanced budget.
4. We have reviewed Our Vision and Values for Chalk Ridge and our new school website has been updated to reflect these together with other new and updated information – please have a look at the Meet the Chalk Ridge Governor Page.
5. Scrutinising all areas of income and expenditure to make sure money is well spent.
6. Continuing ‘business as usual’ to fulfil our legal responsibilities as Governors.

**What Chalk Ridge Governors do:**

**The Full Governing Body (usually meets 5 times a year)**

We are legally responsible for key strategic decisions (such as School Development Plan and Budgets), the vision for our school and a key part of the overall system for school accountability. We support our Headteacher and staff in driving up school and pupil performance and ensuring that resources are used well to give **every** child the best possible education at Chalk Ridge Primary School.

**Standards and Curriculum (meets 5 times per year)**

Responsible for: Enhancing the education and wellbeing of pupils, and maximize their opportunities, by promoting high standards within the school based on a curriculum which underpins this aim. The Committee has full delegated powers to deal with any matters relating to the children and curriculum. Its role is to monitor standards and consider curricular matters in detail, and present recommendations to the whole Governing Body

**Pay and Personnel (meets 3 times per year)**

Responsible for: Reviewing and determining Pay and Personnel issues as required by legislation, HCC policy and practice with fairness and equity.

**Headteacher’s Performance Panel (meets 2/3 times per year)**

Responsible for: Agreeing Headteacher’s performance objectives and decides pay progression based on holding the Headteacher to account for the performance of the school.

**Resources (meets 5 times per year)**

Responsible for: Ensuring highly effective, rigorous planning and controls to ensure financial stability, including the effective and efficient management of financial resources such as the pupil premium funding to lead to excellent deployment of staff and resources to the benefit of all groups of pupils.

**Appeals (meets as required)**

Responsible for: Receiving representations on Complaints (as appropriate), Dismissals, Grievances (including Pay) and Disciplinary matters and to decide an appropriate outcome.

**Children or Parents**

Can you write a question you would like to ask a Governor on a post it note?

To find out more about us, please ask! Information also available on the school website at: <http://www.chalkridgepri.hants.sch.uk/meet-the-chalk-ridge-governors/>