

Dear Parents/carers

It was lovely to see and be able to talk to so many of you at the Assessment Without Levels/Vision meeting at the beginning of Term 3. Thank you to those of you who came, and we hope that you enjoyed the presentations by Ms Blood and Mrs West and found them useful.

At our full governors meetings this term, we have discussed our governor monitoring around the school. During monitoring visits, we meet with subject leaders, speak to pupils and look at the school environment to see how we are meeting the targets we have set ourselves. Governors have also met to help Mrs West fill in the school Self-Evaluation Form. This is an important document in which we have to record the difference our school is helping our pupils achieve, and in which we look at what we should do better. We will use this to write our new School Development Plan, which is due out in the summer.

We have met with governors from Fletching CP school to discuss how we feel the Executive Partnership is going. In this short time, we feel that we have already seen some benefits to our school from the Partnership, such as a broader range of staff with which our staff can discuss and exchange ideas and experiences. We are looking forward to the possibilities of other benefits, such as bringing teachers with different specialisms from Fletching across to school. We are also exploring the possibility of children from the two schools meeting up or corresponding over the next two terms.

We have been talking to parents about the possibility of a new Parent Forum, which would be an informal meeting where parents could come and talk to governors about issues around school which affect their children. We have had lots of different responses regarding when these meeting could be held, and what sort of a format they would take. We have decided to hold the first of these from 8.45 – 9.20am on Wednesday 13th April and our topic will be the Executive Partnership and how parents feel that this is going.

We are looking forward to meeting parents at the Parent Forum.

Many thanks, as ever, to the LSA for its wonderful events, and to all parents and carers for your continued support

Wishing you a happy holiday.

Denise Kong

Chair of Governors