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"SMILING, CARING AND LEARNING TOGETHER ON A JOURNEY WITH GOD"

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, our school is supported by our strategic partners on the Governing Body which is made up of 12 Governors with various backgrounds and areas of responsibility. There are four main types of Governor; Foundation Governor, Local Authority (LA) Governor, Staff Governor and Parent Governors.

The Foundation Governors of the school represent the four local church parishes of St Richard, Aldwick, St Wilfrid, Bognor, St Thomas A'Becket, Pagham, and Holy Cross, North Bersted, as well as the Diocese of Chichester. The Foundation Governors pay attention to the religious character of the school in accordance with the official guidance of the Church of England and maintain the regulations under which pupils are admitted to the school.

The governors all have different backgrounds, experience and skills which they bring to school. The strategic focus of the Governing Body is to ensure the school provides the best opportunities possible and their aim is to continually strive to develop and improve the learning experiences and the outcomes for all our children.

Nyewood CE Infant School is a Voluntary Aided Church of England School and our Voluntary Aided status means that we have to uphold certain responsibilities. One of these is a financial one; the Governing Body are responsible for 10% of the costs of improvements to our buildings or any new works required.

Our four parishes offer some financial support, but not all parents/carers are involved in worship and therefore do not have the opportunity to contribute to the Governors' Fund through their own church. We would like to give our families, who are not involved with this parish system of giving, the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the school Governors fund. If you feel able to do so we would appreciate a donation of £5 or any another amount you would like to give, to support this vital element of school life. Please make your donation via the MCAS app.

We hope your child's education here at Nyewood continues to be a happy and successful one.

Yours sincerely,

David Mobsby
Chair of Governors