

**Leamington Community Primary School**  
**'Together we make a Difference'**  
**Primary School of the Year – Echo Awards**  
**Governors Newsletter – March 2016**



Welcome to the first newsletter from the Governing Body at Leamington Primary School. In this newsletter you will get to know a bit more about each of the governors and their roles in school. If you have any questions or are interested in joining the governing body please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Truman or myself via the school office - Mr P. Monaghan.

**Mr Pat Monaghan – Chair of Governors**



I have worked in Education for the past 40 years and was requested by a former head teacher to become a governor at the school over 15 years ago. I work closely with the head teacher and leadership team to ensure every child at Leamington receives the very best. I enjoy visiting the classrooms and meeting the children and supporting the school in any way I can.

**Mrs Kathy Kerwin – Vice Chair of Governors**

I became a governor when my daughter started Leamington many years ago. I wanted to be a part of the governing body as I wanted to help the school in any way I possibly could. Even though my daughter has left Leamington, sixteen years later, I am still a part of the Governing body. I am part of the Finance and Personnel Committee and Vice Chair. I enjoy being a governor at Leamington and helping to support our community.



**Mrs Dawn Mercer – Personnel + Finance Committee**

I became a governor 17 years ago when my children were at Leamington. I wanted to know more about the curriculum and how the school worked. Outside of school I am a Beaver Scout leader and run a club for adults with special needs. I enjoy being a governor at Leamington and helping the school to move forward.



**Mrs Alma Shaw - Buildings Committee and Safeguarding Governor**

I first came to Leamington when I was 7 years old (many years ago!) My daughter and son attended the school in the 1980's and I volunteered in school and joined the PTA. We campaigned to get a new nursery to replace the old wooden one. I have been a member of staff at Leamington for 21 years and have worked across school as a Learning Support Officer. I became a governor 30 years ago and I have always believed Leamington is the best school in Liverpool. I know how dedicated the staff are and how passionate they are in ensuring every child receives the best possible start in life. I am proud to be a part of the school and work/govern a wonderful group of children.



**Mrs Rachel Atherton – Chair of Buildings Committee member of the Curriculum Committee**

I became a Governor when my children began at Leamington, I was interested in the curriculum and how the children were taught. I enjoy being a part of the Governing body and helping the school to move forward.



### **Cllr John Prince – Curriculum Committee**

I have been a member of the governing body for 5 years. I represent the Labour Party for the Yew Tree Ward. I am Chair of the Education and Children's Service Select Committee for the council.



### **Mrs Kathy Mardell**

I have been a member of the governing body for years. I enjoy hearing about the wonderful things happening at the school and seeing how much the school has developed over the last few years.



### **Mrs Sarah Dacey – Finance and Personnel and Curriculum Committees**

I am the assistant head teacher at Alsop High School and have been a governor for years. I enjoy working with the school and supporting them in ensuring every child receives the best possible education.



### **Mr Stephen Fallows – Parent Governor**

I joined the governing body 12 months ago as I wanted to gain a greater insight in to the running of the school.

### **Mrs Carly Gibbons – Parent Governor**

I joined the governing body a couple of months ago as I wanted to be a part of the school and help contribute to my child's education. I have found the meetings to be very interesting and informing.



### **Miss Rachel Aucutt - Curriculum Committee and Children's Centre Advisory Board**

I became a teacher governor to gain a valuable insight into school life and to be involved in decisions that affect our children, the families and the staff at Leamington. I wanted to support the school as I am dedicated to the children and to making Leamington the best school it can be. I also wanted to become involved in the Children's Centre as I am highly interested in the centre and its role within the community along with its links to our school. I have worked in Leamington since I was an NQT and I have been a KS2 teacher for 8 years. I am currently teaching in Year 6. Over the years, I have been responsible for G&T, ICT and I am now the Subject Leader for Maths across the school. I am also part of the SLT and I am responsible for leading Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6).

### **Mrs Jennifer Evans - Curriculum Committee and Children's Centre Advisory Board**

I became a governor at Leamington as I am passionate about the school and the children in the area. I wanted to have a say in the decisions impacting on parents, children and teachers and hoped to make the school a better place for everyone. I am also on the board of governors responsible for the Children's Centre and am proud of the role it plays in supporting the community. I have been an Upper Key Stage 2 teacher for 9 years and I am responsible for Art and D.T. across the school



To find out more information about the role of the governing body please visit the governors section of the school website - [leamingtonprimary.com](http://leamingtonprimary.com)



Many thanks,  
The Governing Body