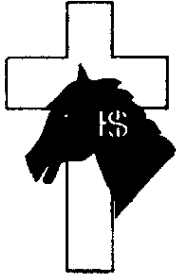


# HORSINGTON CHURCH SCHOOL

‘That they may have life, life in all its fullness’ John 10:10



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for a new, exciting and challenging academic year, and to all our new families a warm welcome to Horsington Church School!

For those who don't know me yet, my name is Jeanne Mortarotti, and I am the Chair of Governors. I have been a governor in the school for 10 years and a chair for 2 years. Alma, in year 6, is the last of my 4 children to attend Horsington, so it is both an exciting and emotional year for us.

Let me introduce you quickly to the other governors: we are a team of 7, composed of parents and grandparents (Mrs Dickinson and Mrs O'Gorman), previous parents (Mrs Hurt), future parents (Mr Holden), and members of the community (Mrs Evans). Reverend Kevin Rogers is our Foundation Governor, his role being mainly to ensure that the Ethos and Values of the school are respected and enhanced. Our team also includes a member of staff, and we are very happy to have Mrs Hardwill (Air Class teacher) joining us this year. A special introduction also to our clerk, Mrs Jacques, who overlooks all the administrative side. Of course, Mrs Barge is also attending most of the meetings, and I am very much looking forward to working with her this year. This academic year promises to be challenging due to the economic and social uncertainties we are all facing, and it is more than ever crucial to make school a friendly and secure environment for the children to grow in and for all of us to be part of.

I would like to welcome a new parent governor, Mrs Jenny Dickinson, mother of Emile in Fire Class and Freya in Earth Class. We are all very thrilled to have her on board! Sadly, Mrs Jillian Evans, who have been part of the team for the last 4 years, will be leaving us at the end of this term and we will deeply miss her expertise and dedication.

We are always looking for new people to join and share their skills and knowledge with us. No specific skills are needed, except for a strong interest in education, a sense of the community and the desire to put children first in any decision taken. Governors are vital to the running of the school, and they play an important part in creating and maintaining the school's identity. To be a governor is to play an active role in your child's, and all the children's, futures.

If you would like to know more about the role of governor, or simply would like to meet me for an informal chat, please do get in touch by phone 07894 470 402 or by email [jeanne.mortarotti@horsington.bwmat.org](mailto:jeanne.mortarotti@horsington.bwmat.org).

I wish you all a lovely beginning of term, hoping that you children have settled in well and are looking forward to a full year of learning, friendship, kindness and creativity!

Kind regards,

Jeanne Mortarotti

Chair of Governors