



# HOVE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Governor News

With the Christmas break very nearly here, we wanted to take the opportunity to update you on what Governors have been doing this term, let you know about some new members on the Board and reflect on what has been a great term at Hove Junior School.

Of course, this has been another unusual term with lots of changes for everyone to get used to. We would like to thank you all for the support you have shown the school, and for your commitment to supporting the new measures that have been put in place to keep everyone safe. It has been wonderful to hear how well the children have adapted to the changes and how they have supported one another since the beginning of term.

As Governors, we usually visit the school regularly, see the children in class and spend time looking at their work. As you might expect, this term all our meetings have been conducted online. However, we have continued our monitoring virtually through reports, sharing of work and pupil conference videos, which meant we could hear directly from the children about how they found being back at school in September. The teams at both sites have worked so hard to ensure that it felt as normal and safe as possible – this is supported by what we saw and heard.

## New Governors

We have been recruiting new Governors this term and we are delighted to welcome Nargis Miah, Nicola Lord and Suzy Heritage. Nargis, Nicola and Suzy bring fantastic experience to the Board and we look forward to working with them in the coming months.

## IQM Centre of Excellence

We are very proud to have retained our Inclusion Quality Mark 'Centre of Excellence' status again this year. This is based on a very thorough, independent evaluation of the provision for all children in the school, and in particular SEND, disadvantaged and vulnerable children. It is a reflection of the incredible work of everyone at school, including staff, families and children. Please do read the full IQM report on our [website](#).

## PTA

We would like to say thank you to our wonderful PTA teams on both sites. Their creativity and ingenuity have kept the fun going this term and they made some great contributions to the school including new planters, bird and squirrel boxes, bulbs and seeds, shrubs and trees.



Hove Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The Governors welcome comments about what we do and what we could be doing better. If you would like to contact us, please email Belle Howard, Senior Clerk to Governors at [bellehoward@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:bellehoward@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk)

As the end of term approaches, we would like to wish you all a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you again in 2021.

Yours sincerely,



**Ms Lisa Marshall**  
Co-Chair of Governors, Hove Junior School



**Ms Louise Wilkinson**  
Co-Chair of Governors, Hove Junior School



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