

Charnwood Primary School

Parents Newsletter

October 2021

Parent Governor Elections

We have two Parent Governor vacancies. Nomination forms have been sent out to parents on **Wednesday, 03 November 2021.**

If you would like to stand for the election, please complete and return the nomination form to the school office by the end of the school day on **Friday, 12 November 2021.**

Co-opted Governor Vacancies

We have two Co-opted Governor vacancies. We will be recruiting for these posts.

Thank you

The following governors term of office has come to an end:

Mrs A Khalifa

Mr I Lambat

Mr M S Makda

Mrs S Ahmad

We would like to thank them all for their hard work and commitment towards our school and wish them all the best for the future.

Farewell to Mr I Lambat (Governor)

Sadly, we say farewell to our Governor, Mr I Lambat. He has been a Governor at our school for a very long time and we would like to thank him for his support and dedication towards the school. We wish him all the best for the future.

Chair of Governors

We welcome Mrs I Pasternicki as our new Chair of Governors and wish her all the best in her new role in the Governing Body. We would like to thank Mr M. Karim for his support and contribution towards the school during his term as Chair. He continues to be part of the Governing Body.

Vice Chairs of Governors

Mr I Dadhiwala and Mr Z Sarang have been elected as Vice Chairs of Governors. We wish them all the best in their role.

Farewell to Mr I Lambat, a few words from Mrs Pasternicki

Mr Lambat, a Governor at CPS for over 24 years, has decided to step down from our Board of Governors due to increasing commitments outside of school. His efforts, wisdom and experience over the years are very much valued.

The school and fellow Governors would like to mark the considerable time he has devoted to us. We plan to hold a special Assembly and a Governor get together.

We wish him good health and happiness in the future.

Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration

The Government has announced an **additional bank holiday on Tuesday, 04 January 2022**. In honour of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebration. **School will be closed for all pupils on this day**. We look forward to seeing our pupils back in school on **Wednesday, 05 January 2022**.



Safeguarding Update

It has been brought to our attention that some children have been watching the new Netflix show 'Squid Game'. This show is rated 15+ and contains some very adult content which is highly inappropriate for children.

If we hear children discussing this programme in school or are seen re-enacting scenes or games from the show, we will be contacting parents to inform them.

Please click on the links below for more details about why this programme is not suitable for children:

- <https://ineqe.com/2021/10/08/squid-game/>
- <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>

Diwali Celebrations

We wish all those celebrating a Happy Diwali and a Happy New Year. Pupils are entitled to take one day off to celebrate.

Staff leaving

Sadly, this term, we say farewell to Mrs R Fletcher, our Year 2 Teacher and Phase Leader. We thank her for her unreserved commitment to the education of our children here at Charnwood.

Mrs R Jameel, our Year 4 Teacher will be starting her maternity leave towards the end of this term. We wish her all the best.

Attendance

The whole school attendance for this year to date is: 92.2%

Our School attendance target figure is 94.6 %, so as you can see so far we have met our target.

Well done to 2 Ash for having the highest attendance this month of 96.9%

Please visit our school website for further information about attendance:

<http://charnwood.leicester.sch.uk>

Please could parents inform the office before 9.00am if your child has an appointment and will be absent or is arriving late by calling the school office on **0116 251 6574**

If your child is going to be absent for any other reason, please contact the school office and provide sufficient information about their absence.

If your child is going to be absent for reasons relating to coronavirus, please inform the school office.

Teachers 2 Parents Texting Service

If you wish to send a text message to the school please use the following number:-

07786 208 889

Educational Visits

This term our children have had the following opportunities to enhance their learning on educational visits: -

- F2 Highfields Library trip
- Y5/Y6 Pollination Project – Melbourne Community Gardens trip
- Y5 Shree Hindu Temple and Community Centre trip

Future Trips/Events

| Date | Trip/Event |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, 09 November 2021 | Y4 Synagogue trip |
| Wednesday, 17 November 2021 | Y1 Walk around the local area trip |