

Stanley Road Governing Board Letter

Autumn Term 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you and your children had a good summer and have enjoyed the first half of the Autumn term. We would like to welcome both new and returning families. We are excited to begin another school year with you.

As the Governing Board, we want to say a big thank you to all the staff at Stanley Road for their hard work so far this term. It has been a busy start to the year and they've been doing a fantastic job in helping the children learn and grow. From the teachers to the support staff, everyone plays an important part in making our school a great place.

We want to say thank you to your children too, for all the ways in which they live out the school values of Success, Respect, Perseverance and Strength in Community.

We are particularly proud of our Year 6 children as they start to think about their next steps. They have an exciting year ahead as they get ready for the move to high school.

There have been lots of sporting achievements this term, including our fabulous Year 3 footballers who took part in a football festival, and many children involved in activities outside of school that we have been celebrating in the weekly praise assemblies.

The school has also achieved its best ever multiplication check results as well as performing in line with national results for the Phonics screening. Additionally, it has also been awarded a green flag for being an Eco school and achieved the PE mark for the second year running.

Thank you to you as parents and carers for the incredible support you gave to the Macmillan cake sale in September and to other ways that you have supported the school community.

Please keep an eye on our school newsletters, Dojo and website for more updates on what's happening next half term. We are particularly looking forward to the Winter Fayre on Tuesday 10 December.

Meet the Governing Board

The Governing Board at Stanley Road is a group of volunteers who work with the school's leadership to ensure your children receive the best education possible. Governors can be parents/carers or people from the wider community. We help oversee the school's plans for the future and keep the school focused on its vision and values. We ask questions and provide support and challenge to the school leaders.

Our current board members include:

- **Louise Griffiths** – Co-Chair of Governors
- **Andrea Southall** – Co-Chair of Governors
- **Rosie Venner** – Vice Chair
- **Suzanne Dunn** – Co-opted Governor

We are here to support the school and welcome any questions or feedback from parents. You can contact us through the school office if you'd like to get in touch.

Join us as a Parent Governor

We are also looking for new parent governors to join the Governing Board. Parent governors are really important because they are elected by the school community and offer a parent's perspective on issues being discussed. You don't need any special experience or skills to become a parent governor – just a passion for supporting our school and helping it improve.

As a parent governor, you would:

- Attend regular meetings (about 6 per year)
- Alongside the other governors, monitor the school's performance and ask questions about how things are going
- Work with the school leadership to ensure the school continues to grow and succeed

If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact the school office or speak to a member of the Governing Board. We would love to have more parents join us.

Once again, welcome to the new school year, and thank you for being part of our school community.

Best regards,

Governing Board of Stanley Road