

GREENLANDS COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A message from the Head Teacher

I would like to warmly welcome you to our school and to thank you for looking at our website which, I hope, gives you a flavour of what Greenlands is all about.

I am proud and privileged to lead a wonderful team of staff and governors who care passionately about the children within our school. Each one of us is always prepared to go the 'extra mile' to help every single child reach their full potential.

Our school mission statement is: 'Here to learn happily.'

Our nurturing and happy school community ensures this is encapsulated, celebrating and encouraging every child to become lifelong learners with high aspirations.

We aim to put that into practice every minute of every day.

As a school, we very much value our open door policy. Parents are always welcome to pop in and see the school in action. Rather than have Open Days, prospective parents are invited to make an appointment to visit our lovely school at a mutually convenient time. Please phone the school office on 01772 792463 to arrange an appointment and I will be happy to show you around.

Our goal is to deliver a challenging yet exciting curriculum which enables children to achieve high standards within the core curriculum but also have the opportunity to excel in lots of other areas.

Sue Cornwell
Headteacher

A message from the Chair of Governors

I am very proud to be Chair of the school's Governing Board. The Full Governing Board meets at least three times a year and is responsible for overseeing the progress and improvement of the school. We are, of course, helped and guided by our experienced Head Teacher, Mrs Cornwell and her staff. We have three working committees which deal with lots of detailed business, such as monitoring the school's finances, planning structural developments such as the internal re-organisation of the rooms and analysing the overall performance of the school. All governors are members of at least one of these committees.

Our membership is a mixture of elected parents, school staff, Local Authority nominees and community representatives and, as a board, it embraces a varied and relevant range of skills and expertise. We have governors with business and management experience, legal and ICT expertise, a wealth of experience in education, finance and local government and, most importantly, governors who live locally and are long standing members of the local community.

The Governing Board is committed to supporting the Head Teacher and her staff in their continuing drive to raise standards in the school and to provide the best possible education for all of our children. In the latest Ofsted Inspection in June 2017, the school was judged to be 'Good' overall - which is really pleasing. As governors, we constantly seek ways of working more effectively and to make use of the training courses for governors offered by the Local Authority.

A vital source of a governor's knowledge of the school and how it operates comes from our visits to school, particularly our 'nominated' governors who have been asked by the Governing Board to become familiar with and report back on particular aspects of the school's work. These governors link up with members of staff and provide regular feedback at meetings.

Geoff Tyson

Chair of Governors