# Church Walk C.E. Primary School, Ulverston News from the Governors

Welcome to the news from the Governing Body! Firstly though, let us explain:

### WHO WE ARE

Church Walk School Governing Body is made up of:

- Parent Governors
- Foundation Governors
- Local Authority Governors
- School Governors

We currently have a Parent Governor, Mrs Sarah Bettinson and have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. As a Church School we are required to have Foundation Governors who are: Rev Alan Bing, Mrs Judith Harrison, Mr Anthony Bryson, Mr Alun Oddie, Mrs Sue McKenzie and Kay Wilson. Members of the teaching staff are also part of the Governing Body, these are: Mrs Davies, Mrs Newby and Mrs Shephard.

### AND WHAT WE DO

As Governors our role is to ensure that the school continues to enable all pupils to reach their full potential. We value the excellent teaching provided at the school and we work with the teaching staff to ensure that the school continues to be a great place where children learn. We have specific roles such as, for example, ensuring that the school stays within its financial budget.

We have been involved in the leadership and management of the school during the Covid 19 pandemic.

### **HOW WE DO WHAT WE DO**

We attend Governor Meetings which are held each term and where we receive reports from the Head Teacher as well as other teaching staff about the achievements the children have made and review the progress in all subjects.

We are kept informed of the academic progress of children in all subject areas

In normal circumstances, we visit the school to observe lessons and to talk to pupils as well as the teaching staff – it's really good to see the children enjoying their time at school! Some governors enjoy coming into school to hear children read or accompany classes on trips to the local area.

We receive reports from each of the areas of the School, including Sites and Buildings and we were pleased to see over the summer months, new boilers were installed..

# WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

All Governors care about the School and the children at the school. Our motto is:

Teach children how they should live and they will remember it all of their lives.' Proverbs 22:6

## **HOW TO BE INVOLVED**

From time to time we need to look for new Governors, we currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. When new vacancies arise, we will inform you and anyone interested should contact Mrs Davies in the first instance.