

Welcome letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Friends

At Woodridge Primary School, governors, staff, parents and children work together in a happy, creative and high attaining environment; with our core values of honesty, kindness, respect and responsibility underpinning everything that we do.

Our Vision 60 is at the heart of Woodridge School's strategic approach to the development of the School in the best interests of all children through four main objectives –

1. To improve outcomes for all children through quality teaching and learning;
2. To extend the Woodridge offer to create wider opportunities for all children to develop their skills and talents;
3. To develop sustainable, high quality and accountable leadership at all levels throughout the school;
4. To work in partnership with other schools, parents and the wider school community to enrich our school.

We are committed to making the vision a reality as the school approaches its 60th anniversary in 2027, bringing real changes to the lives of our children.

Governors provide strategic direction and contribute to this in various ways. We monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the school and hold the school to account for the standards achieved and the quality of education. We oversee finance, safeguarding, premises management and staff appointments. Above all we support and encourage our Co-Headteachers, Senior Leadership Team and all staff to ensure that every one of our children has access to an enriched education and to all the opportunities that they deserve.

As a result the children in our school achieve high standards across the curriculum and we are justifiably very proud of them. But none of that would be possible without the engagement of parents and the other family members and friends who encourage and support their children so admirably. In a good school, such as ours, parents take a great interest in their child's learning and development. During the early years of primary education, academic, personal, social and creative skills are nurtured and developed. We thank you for that. We also thank you for the different ways you contribute so generously to the school's otherwise limited resources, individually and collectively, through donations and through participating in school events, especially those organised by the Woodridge School Association.

Your views on any of this are always welcome, I can be reached at chair@woodridge.barnet.sch.uk . I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible throughout the school year.

Best regards
Keith Hill
Chair of Governors