



BARWELL INFANT SCHOOL



Autumn Newsletter from the Governing Body

Welcome!

I'm sure you have noticed that over the summer the school had a bit of a makeover, painting, new doors and some new windows. Look again and you will see 60 new faces in the EYFS with lots of new shirts and shoes, and a new teacher in Year 1, we welcome you all to Brilliant Barwell Infants.

We are very proud of our school building and are really pleased with the works over summer and are looking forward to further improvements in our communal areas in the next year. Hope you like the changes so far!

2017-18 Achievements

We are particularly pleased with the following achievements and developments within school in the last year.

- Significant improvements in EYFS attainment year on year
- Positive attitude to Homework & Together Time
- SEN plans and interventions
- Early Years Learning Network

Plans for 2018-19

As a Governing Body we will continue to monitor **Attendance, Attainment and Attitude for Learning**. In a nutshell the school and governing body work to create the best conditions for each child to be the best they can be. This means we work to create a curriculum that will excite and enables each child to gain skills and enable progress. In order to measure how much the children have learnt they need to be at school and both data points have a correlation to their Attainment.

We will be particularly monitoring, and focusing expenditure on:

- Writing**
- Phonics**
- Maths**
- Outdoor Classroom**

Governing Body News

Over the last year governors have been at a number of parents evenings and appreciate the time you have taken to talk with us. We also thank you for completing the questionnaires, which help us monitor and be informed on important areas within the school.

We have a vacancy on the governing body for a parent or carer of a child in school. Please do consider joining us to support the school meet the challenges in equipping our children with the best facilities and learning environment to create 'Brilliant Barwell' children. We want all children to be happy, healthy, safe and be the best they can be.

Nomination Packs are available from the school office.

The Nomination forms should be returned by 1st November. If there is more than 1 nomination we will hold a secret ballot with 1 vote per parent.

If you would like more information about being a governor and the work we do please do contact me at C.ofGovernors2@barwell-infants.leics.co.uk, or request a call-back via the office.

School Community

You are an important voice in our key aim of being the best we can be – do we all think the same? We need to know what you want and feel is right for the children in Brilliant Barwell Infants. Please do find us at parents evenings or other school events, or submit a comments form or email me as above if you think there is something we could improve.

The PGSA have invited the GB to work with them at the coming years fund raising activities. I like chocolate so fingers crossed for another chocolate bingo!

On Behalf of The Governing Body	
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Children First! Be the best that we can be!