

## Governors' Update – May 2017

At our recent Full Governing Body Meeting we discussed the issue of Social Media, including how the school should deal with negative and sometimes derogatory remarks. It was acknowledged that these come from a very small minority of Parents, sometimes aimed towards named members of staff, where they have no right of reply. We would encourage all parents to use social media in a responsible way.

Another issue we discussed was how we keep our children safe on the internet. It was raised that MPS offer an E-safety curriculum to our pupils and every February we run a MPS Internet Safety Day. Miss Jones, our newly appointed teacher Governor, will be looking to implement more Internet Safety related initiatives. This will be in partnership with our specialist outside advisor Simon Aston.

We discussed the issue of parking around the village, a problem that will be made worse in the coming weeks as the church undergoes its reordering project. The school was pleased to confirm its support of this project and the church will be holding services in the school across the summer period.

It was discussed how we can encourage parents and guardians to walk their children to school and there are further plans to work with Moulton Parish Council on their future Park and Walk initiative.

We also looked at how we ensure we are carrying out our roles as governors to the required levels, especially with some new governors having recently joined us.

Finally we would like to thank Mr Law, who has stepped down as Teacher Governor; he has been a great asset to the Governing Body. As I too will be standing down as parent Governor, having served my 4 year term; I would like to wish all my fellow Governors and teaching Staff the best, of what will be an exciting future as the school expands. I leave assured we have a fantastic committed Governing body and Teaching Staff, with some extremely knowledgeable Governors recently joining the Board. If you are considering getting involved, I can definitely recommend it.

**Ian Evenden (Parent Governor)**