

LEW TRENCHARD C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL GOVERNORS

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Dear Parents, Guardians and pupils,

Firstly, welcome back to a new academic school year which promises to be as good, if not better, than the last!

There are several changes which we would like to inform you about. As many of you know, Lew Trenchard School has now taken over the day-to-day running of Lew Trenchard Pre-School. I would like to express my thanks to all those involved in this process. Various individuals spent many hours ensuring this happened smoothly and successfully.

The Governing Body has some new faces which bring added value and expertise. I have taken over the role as Chair of Governors from Pat Coxon. Andy McCarthy has taken on the role of Vice Chair. I would like to express my sincere thanks to Pat for all her hard work connected to the role as Chair. Unfortunately, Pat was unable to attend our meeting last week as she was admitted to hospital. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to Pat and her family.

Planning permission has been granted for our new building and we are now in the process of obtaining quotes for this work. We would like this to happen next year, ideally during the summer holidays, but much will depend on the outcome of the quotes we receive. On this note, can I thank all those people who have raised money for the new building. The events have been first class and really enjoyable! I look forward personally to attending more!

There have been some changes in the classrooms too. We hope this been a smooth process and that your child / children are happy and settled. As the school grows in numbers, we must manage this as best we can with the facilities that are available. The new building will solve this issue and provide a fantastic learning environment for the young people of our community to enjoy.

As you know, our primary school is an amazing place! There is so much going on, I struggle to keep up sometimes! In order to keep this high standard, we need your input. I would actively encourage you to email or contact us with your thoughts on any aspects of the school, positive or negative. The Governing Body is absolutely committed to ensuring that the pupils at Lew Trenchard Primary School

receive an outstanding education in all aspects. Your role is crucial in this process, as is the feedback you provide. Our email address is governors@lewtrenchard.devon.sch.uk

I have taken this opportunity to provide you with a list of names of the Governing Body for your information:

Governor names

Doug Honey (Chair) (Parent)

Andy McCarthy (Vice-Chair) (Parent)

Tim Woodward (Headteacher)

Pat Coxson

Alan Hobbs (Parent)

Tim Deacon

Louisa Frost (staff)

Amy Crompton (Parent)

Julie Towers

Dale Sutcliffe

The Clerk is Tracey Bryant

Best wishes

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Chair of Governors