



A caring learning community

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of this long summer term, the governors have been reflecting on an eventful and successful 70th year of Malvern Way. We want to share with you the great work that has been taking place on the governing body, in partnership with the school, through our governors' own words:



**Governor Day** is an opportunity for governors to spend time in school with the staff and children, seeing the great work put into practice. It is always an enjoyable and enriching day, as the following quote from Richard Boyce demonstrates:

*"It was a privilege to see the school on a working day with lessons in full flow and the Inspiring, positive learning environment that has been created by the Malvern Way team.*

*I saw a range of learning opportunities the children were engaged in, they were happily investigating and collaborating together while having fun.*

*The range of experiences offered by the school is exceptional and benefits all our children."*

Mandy Deans, Chair of the **Resources Committee** has been reflecting on governors' budgeting responsibilities:

*"In May, the Governing Body ratified the current year actuals and reviewed and agreed the budget for 2019/20. This review ensures that money is distributed effectively and in the best interest of the children, for the upcoming year and beyond. We noted the important impact of funds raised and donated by Friends of Malvern Way, and the introduction of a Breakfast Club starting from September has been an exciting development that has been met with much interest from parents."*

The **Curriculum Committee** have been reviewing the School Development Plan as well as key reports on pupil progress and attendance. Ann Palmer, Chair of the Committee wishes to share the following:

*"As we reach the end of another school year, I would like to express my gratitude to all the staff at Malvern Way who continue to make Malvern Way the outstanding school that it is."*



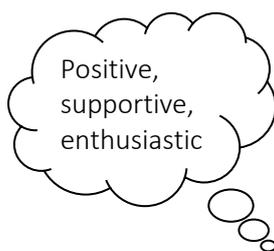
As well as our usual meetings we have been delighted to attend the wonderful 70th birthday celebrations across both Malvern Way and Little Green, and we continue to build our close working partnership to our link junior school.

### WHAT NEXT FOR THE GOVERNORS?

Next year the governing body will have co-chairs as current vice chair, Zoe Harley joins me. We are saying goodbye to Susan Hughes who is leaving us after six years on the governing body.

In October we will be electing a new Parent Governor and I would encourage you to consider putting yourself forward. More details will be made available in the Autumn term.

As a governing body, we recently reflected on our work and I'd like to share with you the words used to describe-being part of this great team:



If you would like any more information regarding being a governor at Malvern Way, please don't hesitate to contact me at [chairofgovernors@malvernway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:chairofgovernors@malvernway.herts.sch.uk).

### THANK YOU AND GOODBYE

Finally, I would like to express some well-deserved thanks.

Thank you to all of our fantastic governors who give up their time to work in partnership with the school.

Thank you to all the wonderful staff at Malvern Way who work tirelessly for the benefit of the children.

Thank you to Friends of Malvern Way for the wonderful fundraising which benefits our children's learning.

Thank you to all the parents and carers for supporting the school and your child's learning.

For those with children leaving Malvern Way, we wish you and your families the very best for the future and we look forward to seeing those returning in September.

I wish you all a wonderful Summer holidays

Yours Sincerely

*Laura Clarke*

Chair of Governors



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