

Aire View Infant School Governor Update July 2017

The past year has been very busy and exciting as the school continues to provide a great learning environment for all pupils, parents and staff. The governors have been busy continuing to strongly support the school and lead on the exciting new Primary School development for Silsden.

AIRE VIEW FULL GOVERNING BODY

Governors have continued to support and challenge the school especially with the recent Ofsted visit which verified the very strong performance by the dedicated staff. The governors have:

- Continued to actively work with the school through the Resources and Pupil Progress & Welfare Committees.
- Securing further school improvements.
- Monitoring the school improvement plan and policies.
- Agreed a new school area plan which prioritises places for local children in the new Silsden Primary School as of September 2017.

Undertaking and reporting on a series of themed governor visits for 2016-2017:

- Assessing strategies, the school is employing to close the gap between disadvantaged and all pupils.
- Improving school attendance
- To improve writing
- Maintain aspirational targets for pupils

SILSDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL JOINT COMMITTEE

A number of Aire View and Hothfield governors are members of the joint committee who along with the Head Teachers are managing the school unification process. Key actions have been:

- Progressing the work streams which were set up to manage the new school development. Work streams include: Finance, Governance & Legal, HR & Personnel, Operations Management, Buildings, Standards, Communications & Training, and Fundraising.
- Consulted and reported on the new school name – Silsden Primary School
- Consulted and reported on new school logo and uniform design and colour, with purple winning the vote.
- Working with the Bradford Design Team to progress the school building plans and consulted with staff, parents and community which took place on the 3rd February at Hothfield Junior School and was well attended.
- Supporting the work to begin the integration of the two schools administrative, finance and IT processes.
- Maintaining on-going communications with parents and the community with regards to the new school development.