



Your Governing Body



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Newsletter

Amalgamation of Redbourn Schools

There have been a number of updates about the coming together of the Infant and Junior Schools and most recently the fantastic news that we have appointed our new head. **Mrs Sarah Hinchliffe** will be joining us as Headteacher of Redbourn Primary School in April and we look forward to working with her.

One of the questions we often get asked is "what do the Governors do?" The Governors have taken an active role in bringing the Redbourn schools together and the appointment of the head was a joint process involving governors from both schools, representatives from County as well as the senior leadership teams from the schools.

The Governors from both schools have also been planning how they will be brought together and working with the local education authority and the department of education to ensure a smooth transition. As you can imagine, there are many things to be considered and this will be ongoing for some time after the amalgamation.

Going forward, we will be welcoming many of the Junior School Governors to the team and look forward to working with them and the new Senior Leadership Team to help set the future direction for Redbourn Primary School.

Mrs Byrne's Retirement

Although the news of our new head teacher is very exciting, it is also a sad moment for all of us associated with the school as Mrs Byrne will be retiring from her role as head teacher of Redbourn Infant and Nursery school at Easter.

There will be many opportunities to say goodbye and celebrate Mrs Byrne's achievements at our school but the Governing Body would like to take this chance to offer our thanks for her guidance, support and leadership since she joined us.

During the past nine years, there have been many changes and developments in the school and Mrs Byrne has been instrumental in ensuring these have happened smoothly and that the safeguarding and education of the children has remained at the centre.

Perhaps the most significant moment came in November 2015, Redbourn Infant and Nursery School was recognised as being Outstanding in all areas by Ofsted. This amazing achievement was the culmination of many years of hard work and dedication by all the school community under the magnificent leadership of Mrs Byrne.

It just remains for us to wish Mrs Byrne a very happy retirement and say a big THANK YOU for everything she has done here.