

## Hillocks Governor Termly Newsletter

Well – where did that year go?

It seems only 2 minutes since we were getting ready the uniforms and lunch boxes, classroom displays and pencils for the start of the academic year, and yet here we are looking towards the end of the summer term.

This year has brought about some pretty big changes for the school, staff and pupils. We must say a huge thank you and best wishes to all the staff who have left and joined over the year. It is due to the hard work of all staff that pupils remain happy, settled and engaged in their learning, this is much appreciated.

Governors have met every half term this year to review the happenings in school. From assessment data to attendance data, from reviewing the curriculum offer to reviewing the risk register we have asked hundreds of ‘whys’, and ‘what’s’ and ‘who’s’? Mr Lyne, Mrs Barksby, Mrs Gear, Mr Reader and myself have also visited to see what we have been told is actually happening in school too.

Mr Reader also came to deliver an assembly on engineering. I was asked to be involved in the recruitment process for the new headteacher and am delighted to be working with Miss Gledhill next year.

As you are aware, Mrs Newcombe and Mr Gascoyne are leaving the school at the end of the term, governors have enjoyed working with them both and it has been a privilege to oversee the improvements and developments of the school during their tenure. Thank you to you both, you will be missed enormously.

And finally, to you parents and the pupils of Hillocks – what a fab bunch. Parental support for the school is soaring, you all give whenever and whatever you can to maintain and build on the standards and achievements of the pupils and staff in the school. Our pupils are, as always, our shining stars. Have a fantastic summer break, and to those in year 6 who will be moving on to secondary schools, best of luck and continue to enjoy your educational journey. To everyone else.... see you in September.

Kind regards

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**Chair of Local Academy Committee**