

# Governor Update

June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,



We want to take the opportunity to update you on some changes to the governing body of the school and provide a little more information about how we work with the school and support the ongoing development of Manor Park.

## What do the Governing Body do?

The governing body is a group of volunteers who act as a critical friend to the school. We have a wide range of skills and experiences from an extensive range of industries and backgrounds. Our core purpose is to **support and challenge** the long and short term **strategy**, set the **ethos** and **vision** alongside the school management team, and hold the school management **accountable** to their **goals** and **targets**.

### A warm welcome to our new Governors

We had a lot of interest in our vacant governor posts and are delighted to have now filled them all.

Our new governors have a great range of knowledge and expertise and have already added a lot of value to our team and our school.

**Nick Herbert** – Sales and Marketing Manager

**Denise Driscoll** – Ex Headteacher and SEND specialist

**Jacqueline Varley** – NHS Pathology Quality Manager

**Andy Meads** – Local business owner and Chairman of Calverton Parish Council

**Lyndsey Astill** – Social Worker and safeguarding specialist

### Farewell to the Pirate Ship

We're sure you will have seen that the iconic Manor Park pirate ship has gone from the playground. Unfortunately, this playground landmark had become unsafe and had to be removed for the safety of our children.

### So, what will we replace it with...?

The governors and staff are organising a **Summer Raffle** to help raise some money to contribute towards new play equipment for our children.

We already have some great prizes from local businesses.

**£10 voucher for Number 18**

**Multiple prizes from Calverton Leisure Centre**

**White Post Farm tickets**

**With more to come**

If you are able to donate any more prizes, contact the Manor Park office or email [office@manorpark.notts.sch.uk](mailto:office@manorpark.notts.sch.uk)

### Governor Visits

The governors regularly visit the school to monitor Health and Safety and Safeguarding. Last half term, a group of governors also visited to look at some of the school's current priorities. We looked at provision for Pupil Premium children, Reading in Years 1 and 2, ELSA intervention and Speech and Language intervention in the nursery. Thank you to all of the staff; it was incredible to see your hard work and dedication and the positive impact you have on our children.