



The Navigator



Welcome to the Navigator!

Welcome to the next installment of The Navigator. For our new parents and carers of children that joined us in September, this is our termly newsletter to keep you up to date with what the school's Governing Body is doing and how we're supporting the school leadership team to provide outstanding learning and development opportunities at Sarisbury Infants School.

Last year the school performed very well. Bettering Hampshire and National averages across all Key Stage 1 measures.

This is a fantastic achievement that everyone should be very proud of.

In this month's issue we'll be looking at the impact of the additional class for the 2018-19 year and meeting some more of the new Governors.

Many thanks!

Sarisbury Infants School Governing Body

Year R - Modular Update

It's great to see how the new Year R class has integrated so well into the school. There was some apprehension to begin with but it's clear that the team have done a brilliant job to get everything ready and then to make it feel so much a part of the Sarisbury Crew.

Further work has taken place this week, the path leading up to the Year R entrance gate has been widened to provide a new waiting area for parents to ease congestion from the main path.

With regards to the longer term solution for the local area, discussions remain ongoing with the planning team at Hampshire County Council and the housing developers. As soon as we know anything then we will let you know.

Here's a few pictures showing the great learning environment that the team have created and that the children are contributing to every day.



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Did you know?

- The Governing Body consists of Parent Governors, Co-opted Governors (providing specialist knowledge) and members of the School Leadership Team.
- All the parent and co-opted governors are volunteers. We do it because we have a shared passion to make a difference.

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Meet the team

In this issue we introduce you to 2 of our new Governors. Don't forget to keep an eye out for them around the school and say hello.

Adrian Price

Adrian is currently running his own consultancy company after retiring at the end of 2015 after 30 years as an equity partner in a top 20 accountancy practice. His main focus was strategic planning consultancy and talent management but he also held a number of executive positions including managing partner on two occasions.

He has twice been a Financial Director at listed companies for interim periods following successful public share issues and has been director at a number of other companies across a range of sectors.

Additionally he is the Chair of Trustees of Wessex Neurological Trust (part of General Hospital) and has been a Governor at both Sarisbury Infants and Brookfield schools before (including being Chair of Governors) albeit this was many years ago now!!

Adrian lives in Sarisbury with my wife of 36 years year, Sonia and both their children live locally having started at the infants school (my daughter is a primary teacher)



Charles Simon

Charles works for the Defence Science Technology Laboratories (Dstl) leading programmes of research to develop the next generation of technology for the Ministry of Defence.

He has had a varied career working across Defence as an analyst, consultant and Programme Manager, all of which have provided him with skills he hopes will be of use to the school.

He joined us this year as one of our two parent governors and is looking forward to representing the parent body in his role as Governor. He has two boys, the oldest of which, Henry, joined Year R in September.



'Our Governors come from all walks of life and bring new experience, knowledge and skills to support the school to achieve excellence.'



The team...

Following some more movement within the team over the last couple of months, here's a list of the revised membership and their respective roles.

Chair	Patricia Lane (LA)
Vice Chairs	Nick Hemmings (CG) Danny Simpson (CG)
Members	Sarah Ford (CG) Sharon Woolrich (CG) Tony Robbins (PG) Angela Murphy (CG) Charlotte Weavers (SG) Sarah Marston (SG) Gemma Swinger (SG) Kevin Gristock (CG) Adrian Price (CG) Alyson Fulford (PG) Charles Simon (PG) Stafford Cole (CG) Andy Stockton (AG)



Key:

PG—Parent Governor CG—Co-opted Governor LA—Local Authority Governor
SG—Staff Governor AG—Associate Governor

Welcome to Alyson Fulford, Charles Simon, Stafford Cole and Adrian Price who recently joined us.

And to Gemma Swinger who has now taken her place as a staff Governor.

We'd like to say thank you to Steve Barrett for his contribution as a Governor.

Need to get in touch?



We currently don't have a group email address but if for any reason you need to get in touch with us please drop into the school office and leave a message.

We'll get back to you as soon as we can.

Thank you

Thanks for reading, enjoy the festive period and we look forward to seeing you all in 2019.

Enjoy the break! It's been a long term!

