



Pineham Barns Pre-Opening Newsletter

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The site is progressing well and the colourful roof is now on for the Early Years Area. We know even have coat hooks for the children on their very first day - how exciting! There will be lots more updates on the website from the site next week, so please keep looking at our school website.



Our newsletter, is all about Governance and the very important role it plays at our school, with a message below from our Chair of Governors, Mrs Sharon Smith.

We are very excited about the opening of Pineham Barns in September and we now need governors to join us! You don't need to have any experience and are looking for people with a wide range of skills, but most important of all is a passion to ensure the children at Pineham Barns get the best possible start in life. If you think you might be interested, please email Mrs Stewart at principal@pineham.org, who will be happy to pass on any emails, and I will contact you to have a chat about what is involved. I have included some guidance on the role below.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Wishes,

Sharon

Chair of Governors



What do Governors do?

They contribute to the work of the governing board in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school by:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the performance management of staff
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

In order to perform this role well, a governor is expected to:

- Get to know the school, including visiting the school occasionally during school hours and in agreement with the head teacher, and gaining a good understanding of the school's strengths and weaknesses
- Attend induction training and regular relevant training and development events
- Attend meetings (full governing board meetings and committee meetings) and read all the papers before the meeting
- Act in the best interests of all the pupils of the school
- Behave in a professional manner, as set down in the governing board's code of conduct, including acting in strict confidence



Expenses: Governors may receive out of pocket expenses incurred as a result of fulfilling their role as governor. Payments can cover incidental expenses, such as travel and childcare, but not loss of earnings.

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The recruitment of our Support Staff Team continues.

Don't forget to visit the school's website pinehambarns.school and Twitter site for more updates.

Have a lovely weekend!



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