

Abbey Park Schools Federation Board of Governors

Letter to parents Christmas 2024

Dear Parents,

I write as we approach the end of what always seems a long term, for pupils, parents and staff, yet it ends with such positivity with the joy of a holiday to come, and with celebrations for Christmas and the New Year.

During this term new younger pupils will have got very tired with the demands of full time schooling. All pupils will have had to get used to new class teachers, and new members of staff will have had to get used to the school and its routines. Walking the corridors one can only be impressed at how all this comes together naturally, at the professionalism and caring of the staff, how every pupil is considered, and how each learning path is valued.

In the background of this term has been the change of age consultation process. You may have wondered why more has not been communicated regarding this, but at this time there are still no outcomes. Rest assured you will be informed as soon as anything is known. Please also be reassured that all decisions will be made with the best interests of your children in mind.

These last few weeks have indeed been a celebration of so much that is so good about Abbey Park Schools, and our community. The Christmas Fayre, the KS1 performance, and the years 3 - 7 Christmas concert in the Abbey, as well as other events, have all taken a lot of work from everyone involved, thank you to everyone who has helped. Thank you too to Pershore Round Table who are doing their annual Santa Sleigh run around parts of town on Friday evening (December 20th) collecting money for the school. Please welcome them and thank them for their support if you see them.

Finally, I would like to welcome Mr Oliver Cole as a new parent governor. Mr Cole is father of two pupils, one in year 2 and one in year 5, we are very pleased that he is joining us. We still have one parent governor position vacant, please consider joining us - see the separate letter attached.

Have a Happy Christmas and New Year, and may 2025 be a year of happiness and fulfilment for you and your family.

Best wishes,

Ian Forster
Vice Chair of Governors

**Can you help Abbey Park Schools Foundation by becoming a Parent Governor?
Would you like to find out more about it?**

The Board of Governors are a small (and friendly!) group of people who have an important role to play in the life of the school. Governors work with the school leadership in the development of the school, and helping shape policies and practices which will impact all pupils. It is a very interesting and rewarding role.

Currently we have one vacancy for the role of Parent Governor. We would welcome hearing from any parent who would be interested in considering the role, and would be happy to explain what it is all about without any pressure.

To show interest please leave your name and contact details with the school office, and either Ms Scully or one of the governors will contact you to arrange a discussion, wither by phone or at the school.

Ian Forster
Vice Chair of Governors