



12th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Election of Parent Governor at The Grove Primary

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Margaret Winchcomb has been elected as a parent governor.

Please find below information provided by Mrs Winchcomb in support of her nomination.

I first visited the Grove in 2015, when choosing a school for my daughter. I liked what I saw and in the year that she has been at the school I have seen how much she is enjoying it as a pupil. If I am elected as a Parent Governor I want to be part of the team working to make sure each pupil's primary education experience is the best it can be.

Both my professional background and the voluntary work which I am involved in have given me the experience and confidence necessary to stand for this role. I am a Chartered Civil Engineer, most recently working on large building projects. There I enjoyed coordinating, discussing and negotiating with lots of different people.

The current voluntary positions which I hold are Chair of the Playlanders and Preschool and Chair of Grove Community Swimming. Through both these not-for-profit organisations I have had the opportunity of meeting families living locally and as well as learning more about our community.

By being a school governor I hope to be able to support the staff as they maintain all the best bits, work through the tough bits and sort out the not-quite-right bits.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Karen Martin
Head teacher

Mr Alan Ball
Chair of the Governing Body