

LILLINGTON NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Lillington Governors' Newsletter

May I introduce myself as the new Chair of Governors at this wonderful school. My name is Zbig Cichocki (my parents were Polish, but I was born in Lancashire). I have lived and worked in the West Midlands for over 40 years in the disparate worlds of civil engineering and education. I am a retired primary head teacher, having worked in successful schools in Birmingham and Sandwell, and am now training governors for Warwickshire County Council. I also edit Leamington FC's newsletter and try and play golf.

I join governors who are already making an impact at the school and are excited about the potential for further development. This year two of the school's focuses are working to improve writing throughout the school, as well as increasing parental involvement. We would be delighted with any support you feel you'd like to offer us to help with your and other children's learning.

The Governors at Lillington are volunteers who work together to ensure that:

- There is shared vision and a set of values for the school along with a strategic direction.
- The school leadership is held to account for the education of the children.
- That the school is financially sound and that there is value for money.

The Governing Body is keen to attract two other members to the team. We would like one parent and one other member from the local community who have a passion for the very best for the children of Lillington. Training will be available, but a commitment of two evenings a term and a willingness to work together is essential. Being a governor is a wonderful and rewarding opportunity to influence the teaching and learning, as well as the care of the children at the school. A successful governing body has a range of people with many differing skills and perspectives; everyone has something to contribute.

If you are interested, please contact the school office in the first instance using the contact details at the top of this letter or just pop into the office.

We look forward to meeting and working with you in partnership for the best outcomes for all of the children!

Zbig Cichocki
Chair of Governors