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Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that I am writing about the start of term 5 – this school year is flying by! I wanted to take the opportunity to reach out to our parents and carers to let you know what the Governing Body have been doing in the past couple of terms. There have been several monitoring visits including; a Learning Walk in EYFS, meeting the Diversity Council, meeting pupils to talk about what they are learning in Geography, spending time with Year 2 in a Forest School activity, evaluating the financial performance of the school and listening attentively to Mr Stannard telling us about Metacognition! We have also met with members of the Senior Leadership Team and have had our Governing Body Strategy Day.

As part of our long term vision for the school, we are very keen to start our journey of making The Discovery School an environmentally sustainable place to learn. To make this vision a reality; I am writing to invite any parents who have an expertise or eagerness to help us look at ways in which the school can be more sustainable. We will be reaching out to our wider community as well but would really like to involve our parents/carers too. If you would like to join our Sustainable School Working Party, please email me on the following email address:
chairofgovernors@discovery.kent.sch.uk

I really look forward to hearing from you and wish you a fantastic term 5.

So that you can put some faces to names, below is an introduction to our Governing Body and the areas of responsibility that we have.

Best wishes,

Annabel Cornall

Chair of Governors



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The Governing Body



Annabel Cornall - Chair of Governors
Responsible for: Leadership & Management,
Safeguarding, SEND, Quality of Education, Pupil
Premium & Disadvantaged Pupils, Headteacher
Performance Management



David Waller - Vice Chair of Governors
Responsible for: Finance, SEND, Pay Committee



June Budd
Responsible for: Well-being Governor, Behaviour,
Attitudes & Personal Development, Headteacher
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Louise Connelly
Responsible for: Quality of Education, Finance,
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Kelly Dey - Staff Governor
Responsible for: Health & Safety



Mike Godwin
Responsible for: EYFS, Leadership & Management



Hasham Khan
Responsible for: Behaviour, Attitudes & Personal
Development, Pupil Premium & Disadvantaged Pupils



Julie Roe - Governance Professional
Responsible for ensuring the Governing Body are
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Katy Steele
Responsible for: EYFS, Pay Committee



Louis Westlake
Responsible for: Behaviour, Attitudes & Personal
Development, Finance, Pay Committee
