

## Wren Spinney Governors Report 2016 – 2017

This is an overview of the activities undertaken by the Governing Committee, Wren Spinney School.

Early in the year there was a restructuring of the Senior Leadership Team, this was supported by the Governors and was undertaken smoothly and without disruption to the school.

The main focus over the last year has been on Wren Spinney becoming an Academy, and then joining a Multi-Academy Trust with Isebrook School. This has successfully been achieved and the Governors believe that this will ensure Wren Spinney will continue to flourish as an outstanding school, and will ensure its future as a MAT. Great strives have been made to ensure both school maintain their unique identities.

Building works to improve the environment and safety of the school was discussed and agreed to. To date the new reception area looks fantastic, is more welcoming and works well and safely at the start and end of the school day.

The Fire alarm has been updated, IT in the school has improved, and iPad's in each class and the filters and safety of systems has been improved. Repairs were also made to the mobile after storm damage. Other projects that were delayed and have just begun at the start of this year.

Governors have reviewed areas of the schools work during the year. Areas looked at include, The Schools Website, suggestions for improvement have been actioned. Safety at the school and shops have been tested and prove to be robust. Safeguarding systems have been checked and again are safe. Use of and impact of pupil premium and extra curriculum activities have been reviewed.

Changes have been made to how pupil performance and progress has been measured and data collected. This has been discussed at meetings and is now a better measure of how our children achieve.

During the year Ann Botterill has stepped down as Chair of Governors, to be replaced by Jeannette Payne Ann remains on the Governing Board as an experienced and valued member. John Cain also stepped down as governor to concentrate on Friend of Wren Spinney.

All the Governing Body continue to be a "critical friend" to the Leadership Team, and support all the staff and pupils in the school.

Jeannette Payne  
Chair of Governors.