



BENTHAM CP SCHOOL GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER

Hello! Welcome to the very first edition of the new Governor News! Here you will find all the latest on what our school Governors have been up to. As a Governing body we have seen many changes over the last academic year and so we start with a little introduction to who we all are.....

As Headteacher, Mrs Claire Pearson forms an integral and essential part of the Governing body. When not busy running the school, Mrs Pearson may well be spotted clinging on to a rock face with husband Olly.



Chair of Governors Claire Procter has two children at the school and coaches badminton locally. She is an active member of the FOBS and in her spare times enjoys playing guitar and walking her dog Red.



Vice Chair Rev Anne Russell is Team Rector for the 5 churches in the Ingleborough Team. She has 4 children. Rev Anne comes into school regularly to take assemblies and run the after-school club, Jammie Dodgers.



Andy Mouncey and wife Charlotte have lived in Bentham for the last 11 years raising their two sons. Andy has returned for his 2nd stint as governor bringing a host of experience from the public and private sectors.



Leanne Buckley is one of our Parent Governors, with 2 children already at the school and one at home eager to join them. Outside of school, Leanne is a hairdresser in the village. She's also an avid Formula One fan!



Helen Harrison is a staff governor and has been a teacher at Bentham C P School for over 7 years teaching in various classes. She lives in Wray, enjoying her time with husband James and children Paige and Alfie.



Parent Governor Gemma Knapp also has two children at the school, in Year 2 and Reception. Gemma works in a local primary school having spent many years working at Riverside Caravan Park in Bentham.



Mr Simon Willis serves as an additional governor due to his expertise as Outdoor Learning and Educational Visits Adviser at North Yorkshire County Council. He is an experienced Governor, Chairing at Old Hutton C of E school.



Newest member Mark Leather is a Physiotherapist who has worked with numerous top football teams including 6 years with Liverpool FC. Mark now has the role of Senior Lecturer in Sports Medicine and Therapy at UCLAN as well as owning his own business.



Alison McGregor works part time as a Class 1 teacher and is also the schools SENCO. She brings her love of the outdoors into the classroom and takes pleasure in making the most of our outdoor space. Alison is passing on this passion to son Hamish as the family spend their free time enjoying the Lakes.



For more information on our Governors and their link roles please visit the school website.