

Penpol School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are writing to update you regarding some changes in our governing body.

Firstly, we are sorry to say that three longstanding members of the governing body have taken the decision to step down as governors at the start of this year for various personal reasons.

Barbara Daniel has been a governor at Penpol for 27 years which followed a lengthy teaching career here. Barbara's passion for our school and the community is unwavering. She has held many roles on the governing body including Chair and Vice Chair and many of our eagle-eyed pupils will know that our school library is named in her honour.

Barbara plans to continue in her role of supporting and listening to our pupils with their reading and also plans to enjoy more travelling adventures and precious time with her family.

Jane Whitehouse was Chair of Governors for 14 years and a governor at Penpol for 23 years. Like Barbara, Jane has an absolute passion for Penpol School and has dedicated this time to ensuring that our pupils and staff are given the support they need to flourish. Following her husband's retirement, Jane now plans to enjoy more time with her family.

Annette Eatock has been a governor at Penpol for 6 years, also taking on the Vice Chair role. Again, Annette's determination to secure the very best outcomes for all at Penpol has been unwavering. Annette is leaving in order to spend more time on the family business.

The role of the governing body is critical to the running of every school. Governors give their time entirely voluntarily, out of determination to make a difference to the lives of pupils, staff and families. We sincerely thank Barbara, Jane and Annette for their many years' service to our school and on behalf of the thousands of pupils who have benefited from their work.

As you may remember, we are very pleased to welcome Nigel D'Arcy and Jenny Sinclair as new members to our governing body. Nigel and Jenny both join us from our parent community and bring with them a great deal of expertise and experience. Welcome to the team Nigel and Jenny!

With very best wishes,

Chris Chislett
Headteacher

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Chair of Governors

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