

Governor Update 2019



As we come to the end of another busy school year, it was great to see so many of you at the recent Open Evening. For the first time we used the occasion as an opportunity to gather feedback from you – thank you to everyone who took time out from seeing their child's work or meeting their new teacher to fill in the iPad survey or speak to a governor in person. We got some great responses, including lots of lovely comments about the school and many constructive and helpful suggestions for what could be even better.

I say 'even better' because it has, once again, been a highly successful year at Tannery Drift. The hard work of pupils and teachers alike has meant that, across the school, results for progress and attainment have been excellent. As Governors it is our job to set high expectations and we regularly review the school data through the year, and we were delighted with the outcomes. But it's not just about the numbers, and successes like renewing the school's Gold Artsmark, our Under-9 tennis team becoming County Champions and the wonderful two performances of Madagascar are just some examples of why we're so proud to be part of the school team. Thank you (and your children) for being part of it too!

I hope that you all enjoy the summer break, we look forward to welcoming (most of) you back in September and wish the very best of luck to all of you moving on to new schools.

Phil Oddy: Chair of Governors, July 2019

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