

*For the parents, carers and school community of Pixmore Junior School*

## A Bit About Us

I would like to welcome you all back to school this year on behalf of myself and the entire governing body. Despite a difficult final term in the last academic year and living in challenging circumstances, it has been wonderful to see the children back in school and enjoying learning again within the classroom setting. I would also like to thank all the pupils, staff and parents/carers for adapting to the changes within school so well. As we move towards the end of 2020, the governors will work with Mrs Evans and support the school as a whole as Pixmore continues to offer a broad, enriching curriculum whilst ensuring the highest levels of safety for your children during these tricky times. I have served as a school governor since 2017 and this year I have taken over the role of chair from Kath West, who remains an active governor and vice-chair. For our new members of the school community, welcome to Pixmore, we look forward to getting to know you all during your time here.

Caroline Nicholson (Chair)



## Governor Recruitment

We are lucky to have a very committed governing body, with a wide range of skills. However, we are looking to add to our numbers with a couple of associate governors, ideally with a background and experience in the financial sector.

Governors are involved in decisions about all aspects of managing the school – such as running buildings and budgets, supporting staff and setting standards of school discipline. Governors also help to make big decisions about the school's long-term goals. They support the Headteacher, but also ask questions and ensure that the school is heading in the right direction. The most important qualities for being a governor are enthusiasm, commitment and an interest in education.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a governor or would like to apply, then please contact the school office for more information or email myself at [governors@pixmore.herts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@pixmore.herts.sch.uk). I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

## Communicating with the School

Pixmore school is committed to encouraging open communication with all our parents and carers. Each term Mrs Willans and Mrs Kennedy host a regular parent forum, which must be via zoom for the time being, offering parents the chance to have an input in helping to make Pixmore a great school. Our first one last week was well attended and very successful, despite some technical difficulties! Please do come along and join us at the next one, the details of this will be sent out to you all later.

At Pixmore, there are a number of ways you can stay connected with the school. MarvellousMe and ParentMail are a great way to stay up to date with all that is happening in school and with your child's class and we now have seesaw as a means for you to share your child's work that has been done at home. Please remember that you can always contact the school if you have any queries, concerns or questions as the staff are always here to help.