
CRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Learning together in a caring community'

Governor News



As Mrs James described in last weeks newsletter, I have taken over as Chair of Governors from Dan Bunker. I'd like to reiterate Mrs James' vote of thanks to Dan for his sterling efforts and achievements over the last four years and for his future support and advice as I get to grips with what being chair of the Governors really means!

By way of introduction, I thought I would share a bit about myself with you. I'm the youngest of four children brought up in Street in Somerset, where both my parents were teachers. I left home at 16 and 'ran away to sea', spending five years in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary. I graduated from Coventry Polytechnic and moved to Rugby where I joined GEC. Since then I have worked for several engineering companies in the area and currently work for Shaw, an American company, based in Milton Keynes. Helen and I moved to Crick in 1996 and we now have two daughters, Niamh and Grace in Y4 and Y2 at the school.

In my spare time, apart from organising my children's hectic social lives, I play hockey for Rugby and Easy Warwickshire Hockey Club, though it has been noted that my pace isn't quite what it was!

During my years in industry I have developed skills in areas such as managing improvement, the development and training of apprentices and the ability to communicate with people from all walks of life. I became a governor last year with the intention of using some of these skills as a parent governor in the ongoing development of the school. Having spent a year as a governor, I remain fully committed to the school and am even more convinced of what I can bring to the school community, which is why I volunteered to become Chair of the Governors.

We have a great school, in a good community, with a dedicated staff and fantastic pupils. As a result the school has great strengths. However like every strong organisation there are always opportunities for improvement and I look forward to working closely with Mrs James and her staff, the other governors, parents and pupils to identify these opportunities and turn them into real improvements.

Thank you all in advance for your help in striving to make our school even better!



Tim Rowe