

# Hambleton C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

July 2016

Today marks the end of another school year at Hambleton Primary and, as ever, our Year 6 children move on to secondary school with our best wishes, in the sincere belief that they have both benefited from and enjoyed their time here.

In looking back on this year, I have perhaps been somewhat remiss in not keeping parents up to date with a couple of governor changes towards the end of term. Rachael Peacock stepped down as a parent governor in April, having latterly chaired our School Improvement Committee in the challenging and supportive manner expected of governors; my thanks go to Rachael for her undoubted commitment and contribution over recent years.

Parents will recall that we had held a very well supported parent governor election just before Rachael's resignation and that we had elected two candidates from three nominations; due to so little time having elapsed, I was able to offer the vacant position of parent governor to the third candidate and I am delighted to be able to confirm that your fourth parent governor is now **Caroline Wynn-Davies**, who is very warmly welcomed to our group. It is my firm belief that we have a very able and committed group of governors and you can rest assured that we will be doing whatever we can to support the Headteacher and staff in providing the very best primary education for your children.

Mr Barber has now completed his first year in school and I thank him for his efforts as he has sought to familiarise himself with his 'new' school while, at the same time, putting in place plans to develop and deliver a challenging and fulfilling curriculum. He could not do this, of course, without the support and hard work of all the school staff and I know you will join me in extending thanks to everyone who works in school.

You will also find attached to today's Newsletter a copy of the '*Annual Governance Statement*' which gives more information on what the governing body does, together with the attendance records of each governor. This shows just how much time and effort is required of this voluntary role and I would like to record my personal thanks to every governor who has served during 2015-16 for their support.

Enjoy the Summer!

Andy Reed  
Chair of Governors



