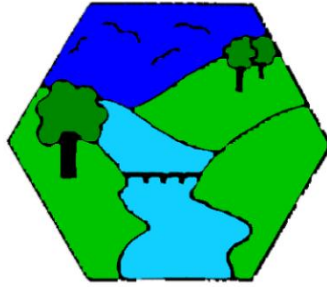


BY BROOK VALLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Governors' Newsletter

June 2026

Welcome to our Term 6 Governors' Newsletter. I do hope that you all enjoyed the good weather over the half-term break and were able to celebrate the beginning of summer with your families.

I wanted to start by expressing an enormous thank you to all those parents, staff and governors who gave up a precious Sunday afternoon to help clear the left side of the school field. As you can see from the pictures below this was no mean feat, but the result was well worth the effort.



Thank you to FoBBVs for providing the funds to enable us to buy some new raised beds and the soil to fill them with which will enable the pupils to start replanting the site as soon as the weather permits.

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This was one of the key deliverables in our school climate action plan, a copy of which you can find on the school website under the Policies section of Key Information.

Our aim is to enable the children to learn more about growing their own food in the beds, in addition to enabling them to maximise the benefits that we have in terms of our unique outside space. If any parents are interested in participating in this project going forward then do please contact Jenny George, via the clerk at clerk@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk.

Term 6 is always full of activities and events, but it is also the time when the governors and the Board begin to look forward to the next academic year. As part of this we are looking to grow our Board. I know that many parents feel that they are overloaded and I am conscious that a role as a governor may feel daunting. In this context we are going through a process of streamlining our governance structure to make it simpler to understand and to reduce the meeting commitments.

Board members are not just parents but community, church and local representatives who are passionate about supporting young people as they navigate the increasingly complex world in which we live and are prepared to give up time to support the school in delivering a committed and inspirational learning experience. If you are interested in joining the Board yourself, or know of someone who is, such as a friend, neighbour, or family member, then do please get in touch with the clerk at: clerk@bybrookvalley.wilts.sch.uk for more information and an application pack.

I hope that you find this update useful and do please let us know if there are particular areas you would like us to provide clarity on in this newsletter going forward. There is always a governor representative at parent's evenings so do please seek us out if you would like to discuss any specific issues further.

Thank you all for your on-going support for what we all deem to be a very special and unique school.

Merope Sylvester
Chair of the Governors

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