



October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Parent Governor Vacancy/ School Values and Vision event**

This letter is about two ways that you can support our school development, either by attending a consultation event in school or by joining the Governing Body.

#### **Parent Governor Vacancy**

The Governing Body is looking to recruit a new Parent Governor. The Governors play an important role in setting the strategic direction of the school and monitoring progress, working closely with the Headteacher and Leadership Team. More information about the role and the commitment can be found on the school website at <http://wgswitney.org.uk/governors> .

If you are interested in joining the Governing Body, please email Tracey Mills (Clerk to the Governors) [clerk.gov@wgswitney.org.uk](mailto:clerk.gov@wgswitney.org.uk) with an expression of interest and a brief summary of your relevant experience, by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. If we receive more expressions of interest than there are vacancies, an election will be held with all parents/carers eligible to vote. The clerk will contact all those expressing interest by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

I do hope that you will consider taking on this important role in contributing to Wood Green School. Interest is equally encouraged from parents new to the school and those who have been with us longer.

#### **Invitation to a School Development Event**

I am very keen to involve parents in the development of Wood Green and would like to invite you to a 'Values and Vision' event at school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6pm – 7.30pm in the restaurant. During the evening there will be chance to hear about our development plan for the year ahead, have an update on the development of our Academy Trust and to contribute your views. It is also a good chance to meet other parents.

In particular, this year we will be looking at how well:

- Wood Green develops the whole child,
- we live our LEARNWell values,
- we communicate with parents.

I am delighted that our Business Ambassador, Tina Marshall, has agreed to facilitate the evening. Tina has been very helpful in ensuring we have good links to the world of business and she is skilled through her own background at helping organisations to develop.

So if you have some thoughts about how we can involve parents more in their children's education, offer better Careers Advice, develop wellbeing in school or anything else we would love for you to join us for some discussion and refreshment. Parents of new students are very welcome.

If you would like to attend this event, please email [headteacher@wgsuitney.org.uk](mailto:headteacher@wgsuitney.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Shadbolt". The letters are cursive and fluid, with the first letter 'R' being particularly large and stylized.

Mr R Shadbolt  
Headteacher