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Dear parents/carers,

The governing body of Church Vale school work very hard for your children in making sure that this is the very best school it can be.

Once a term the governors are invited into school to check out what is being done in school. They also meet twice a term for special meetings where they make sure that everything is going well and that school is fulfilling its duties.

This term the governors have checked that the website is up to date and made sure it has everything it needs to have on it by law.

They have also checked up on the provision for special needs children to make sure it is targeted at the right children and that they are making the best progress they can. School needs to continue to do this in the way that it has been, as special needs children generally do well at our school. Attendance for special needs children has improved, this is fantastic.

A governor talked to your children about how they are getting on in reading, what they think of the books in school and how they read at home. The governor has then told school what needs to improve further, which is to buy more 'cool' books. They have also investigated how they feel about our Zones of regulations and if they feel supported in school. The feedback is that they feel very well supported, they feel safe and they know how to regulate their emotions if they feel unhappy.

A governor checked how the money is being spent in school and has checked out what equipment we have, whether it is being looked after and whether school needs anything else. School has enough equipment at the moment and has looked after what they have well. School will continue to purchase ipads as the staff have just had some great training on using them to aid teaching and learning. We will also continue to try to improve the school building.



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The governors check on what the pupil premium funding is being used for and if it is making a difference. They look at the plan and have reviewed what happened last year. School needs to continue to provide experiences for the children and to make sure they get as much help as they can.

Lastly the governors this term have checked on our child protection and safeguarding in school. They have checked the files, the notes and referrals that school keep and have checked that all staff are trained correctly, that the staff know what they are doing and that all children are safe when in school. School is pleased to report that the governor found that we are doing everything that we should.

In addition to this monitoring, we have governors that visit school to see the head teacher or to find out some more information.

If you have any concerns about school or wish to contact the governors, please write to school 'for the attention of the Chair of Governors' and it is our duty to pass it on.

Our governors

Diane Sagar-Yates Chair of Governors
Reverend Angela Fletcher- Vice chair of Governors
Ricky Croshaw
Louise Smith
Tanya Leadbæater
Jane Berney
Alan Meads
Kevin Poxon
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Thank you from the *Governors of Church Vale*

