



# Trumps Green Infant School

## GOVERNORS' NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Governor Newsletter for the Autumn term.

This term we have again met three times as a full governing body.

At the start of the year we looked at the School Development Plan. This document outlines the schools' priorities, the measures it will take to raise standards, and identifies the key outcomes and targets. Effective self-evaluation improves educational outcomes and experiences for all the children. This document is available for you to read on our website, under the 'Our School' section.

Through the headteacher report to governors we scrutinised data for the previous year, to understand progress and attainment in each year group. Our role is to understand what is going well, any potential areas of concern and how this data informs strategic planning.

Linked to this our monitoring of the school budget. As mentioned before, given the current climate budgets are tight, and as governors we are mindful to ensure that the school has robust financial planning, whilst being able to maintain the high quality of education at Trumps Green.

As part of our discussion the contribution of the Friends of Trumps Green was raised.

The Governors would like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends for the vital support they give the school, both financially and in terms of school maintenance. Without so many willing volunteers we would struggle to maintain the appearance of the outside areas. This term for example, Friends gave up their Saturday to come and clear the leaves in the Upper Playground.

Every event that is organised takes a huge amount of time and effort behind the scenes. Thanks to their efforts, and parents support in fundraising events, the children's experience in school is enriched.

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## VACANCY

We have a vacancy on our governing body for a co-opted governor. These are individuals who are considered to have the relevant skills to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. If you are interested in joining our governing body Miss Morris would be happy to meet with you. You can contact her via the school office.

## GOVERNOR PROFILE

### Soma Champaneri - co-opted governor

I am delighted to have joined the Governing body at Trumps Green Infant School in July 2023. I have a very personal and strong bond having attended Trumps Green myself as a child with my twin Sister and elder Brother. I have also lived in Virginia Water all my life, regularly attending Christmas and Summer fairs at the school as well as many other community activities.

Professionally, I have been working as a Management Consultant for 17+ years. The majority of my career has been working at Accenture (a global management consultancy) helping executives in Fortune 500 companies' architect and execute their transformation programmes, focusing on operating model transformation and cost optimisation programmes. My industry focus has been on Health / Life Sciences.

I am now working as an independent consultant for a children's charity called Anna Freud, which is a world-leading mental health charity for children and families. I have also volunteered at St Peter's Hospital (my local hospital) as a Non-Executive Director.

I am passionate about the progression of children's education especially as a mother in my locality (my family and I live very close to the school). I am looking forward to making a positive impact to Trumps Green Infant school using my skills and experience where possible as part of the governing body.

Yours sincerely,  
Governors



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