

**GOVERNOR NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents/Carers,

The summer term is always a busy term for parents, staff and governors. Governors have to agree the way that the headteacher and senior leaders plan to set the budget, making best use of the money provided for the school. We agreed that it is important that we have the right staffing structure to meet the needs of our growing numbers of children, and we are delighted with appointments that have been made, some internal promotions and some where the school has recruited to new positions.

A lot of work has been done reviewing and strengthening our policies and procedures relating to Health and Safety, which affect pupils, staff and others who may visit or use our premises.

Governors have received excellent presentations from Pathway Leaders about the curriculum planned for your children, and most of the governors were able to visit classrooms for half a day in school time to see the curriculum in action. We were very grateful to the staff who welcomed us into classrooms. Some governors hope to attend the meetings and events arranged for this term. Several governors will be in school during Open Evening, on July 3rd, and we would be delighted to talk to you about our work and to hear your thoughts and ideas about the school. All governors have an identity badge on an orange lanyard, so if you see us, please do stop and say 'hello'.

If you would like to know more about what we do, or if you have questions about what we do, we would like to hear from you.

Chair of Governors

PROFILE: Ben Rodin

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My name is Ben Rodin and I was appointed a governor at Red Gates in March 2019. I am a qualified accountant and currently work at the National Audit Office, an independent organisation that scrutinises public spending for Parliament.

I am a local resident in Croydon, and I am really pleased to have the opportunity to support the Headteacher and her team in the fantastic work they are doing at Red Gates. I am keen to get more involved in the work of the school over the coming months and I am really looking forward to spending some time in the school to get to know everybody better.



*Lorraine Slee
Headteacher
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