

CAM WOODFIELD INFANT SCHOOL

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Governor Newsletter – February 2026

School Uniform

In the autumn term we asked for your views on changing the uniform. The governors also asked the staff for their opinions, and the children in years 1 and 2 voted on whether they would prefer a navy or light blue jumper.

The result was in favour of a navy blue jumper. From September 2026, the school uniform will change to a navy blue jumper. Your children can still wear the light blue jumpers, but they will not be available to buy.

Branded navy blue jumpers will be available from the school suppliers. There will also be school badges available to purchase that can be attached to unbranded jumpers.

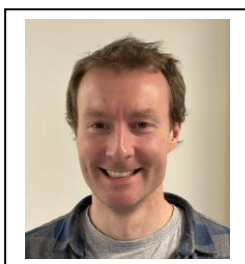
The school will also allow unbranded black or navy joggers to be worn as well as school trousers or skirts/pinafore dresses. There will be more information to follow.

School Governors

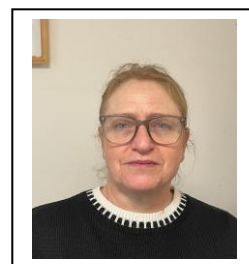
We are pleased to have welcomed 4 new governors to the governing board. Sara Smith & William Whitmore have joined the board as parent governors, they bring a parental perspective to governance matters. Miss Day has joined as a staff governor to give a class teacher's point of view. Finally, Alison Dolbear has been co-opted to the governing board, she has worked in our school environment for many years and is a great supporter of the school.



Sara Smith



Will Whitmore



Ali Dolbear

We still need 2 more governors to complete the governing board. Unfortunately, these roles are not open to parents or carers of children at the school, but if you know someone who has an interest in how the education system works and would like to make our school the best it can, I have added some information about the role below.

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The government requires each school to have a management team, this is the governing board. Its work involves working in partnership with the headteacher, staff, parents & the LA to:

- ensure the school is providing the best curriculum and teaching to allow all pupils to achieve their personal best
- set the vision & strategic direction of the school
- approve the school's budget, ensuring it is spent properly and effectively
- support & challenge the school leadership team

Governors need to have:

- a commitment to improving outcomes for children
- an interest and inquisitiveness to question and analyse
- a willingness to learn

Our meetings take place on Thursday evenings. Governors are expected to attend at least 9 meetings between September & July.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in being a school governor or would like more information, it would be great if they could contact me at

chair@woodfield.gloucs.sch.uk

Parking

Parking close to the school has been a problem for very many years, unfortunately when the school was built there were less cars, and less need for parents to drive to or from school. We understand that parents have to get to work, and that children need to get to after school activities, but please park considerately. If you are blocking the road, you are also blocking emergency vehicles' access to the school site and to neighbouring properties.

Mrs Hollister

It's no secret that Mrs Hollister is a very special person. She has welcomed hundreds of families into our school and will be missed very much. We would like to thank Mrs Hollister for all she has done for the school and wish her a very long, happy and chilled retirement.