



### **The Role of the Governing Body**

- The role of the Governing Body is to have a general responsibility for the management of the school, acting within the framework set by national legislation and by the policies of the Local Authority.
- Management of the school and curriculum is delegated to the Head Teacher and the Governors are not expected to take detailed decisions about the day to day running of the school, but work and liaise closely with the Head and staff.
- The full Governing Body meets at least once every term in school and a set of minutes of these meetings is readily available for those wishing to read them.
- Sub-committees also meet regularly to consider relevant issues. These include the School Improvement Committee and the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

### **School Governors**

One of the many ways to contribute to the life of the school is to be a school governor. Governors accept a legal responsibility, with the Head Teacher, for certain aspects of the management of the school. The main functions involve:

- ❖ Helping to shape the vision and ethos of the school
- ❖ Setting the budget
- ❖ Making recommendations or suggestions to the Head Teacher
- ❖ To oversee and be assured that various agreed policies are being carried out eg the delivery of the curriculum
- ❖ Supporting the Head Teacher in ensuring safety and appropriate support for all pupils

We work together to support the Head and staff fully in their privileged task of providing the best education for our children.

*Keith Bryant*  
Chair of Governors