

Governors Annual Report to Parents

Autumn 2019



Dear Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Alison and all the staff for all their hard work over the year. I am sure you will agree with me that it has been an amazing year in the nursery, with lots of great activities and experiences giving the children a strong foundation to move on in their life in education and the wider world. We celebrate the outcome of a highly successful OFSTED inspection and the nursery reaching 'Centre of Excellence' status with the Inclusive Quality Mark. Furthermore, we celebrate Megan being accepted by the teaching school as a Specialist Leader of Education which is credit to all her hard work.

We are pleased to present you with the annual report from Ronald Openshaw Nursery (RONEC) Governing Body for 2018/19.

The Governing body at RONEC is made up of volunteers who support and challenge the Head Teacher to ensure the nursery provides the best opportunities for your children and is financially secure for the future.

The Governors meet each term with the Head Teacher and look at the priorities for the year and term ahead in line with the government's directives. We look at two key elements around the finances and curriculum.

The current Governors are:

- Trudi Barnes - Chairperson
- Ruth Chamberlain – co-opted/ Vice Chair
- Martin Crosier – Parent Gov/ Chair of Finance
- Cllr Freda Bourne -Co-opted
- Ian Sutton – Co-opted
- Rev. Ivo Anderson – Co-opted
- Maria Bastos Da Fonseca, Beatrice Bosompoma-Baidoo, Gabriela Chira –Parent Gov
- Staff Governor – Norah Luyiga Ring
- Head Teacher - Alison Lentz

If you would like to contact any of the governors you can do so through the office staff.

Trudi Barnes

Chairperson

Progress and Attainment of July 2019 Leavers

The overall average data (all children/ all curriculum areas) shows a percentage reduction in those children achieving below expectation from 44% (start of year) to 18% (end of year) and a percentage increase in those children at or above expectation from 56% (start of year) to 80% (end of year).

- Children made huge improvement with **numbers**. At the start of the year 61% were below expectation, by exit this was reduced to 13%.
- Another area for focus was **people and communities**. At the start of the year 55% were below expectation whilst this reduced to 15% by exit.
- Children with **SEND** made great gains with 63% below expectation on entry but only 30% below expectation on exit.
- The data indicates that there are greater gains the longer children attend for – which is no surprise!
- 64% of **Bangladeshi** children are below expectation on entry. Whilst this reduces to 33% by exit it is still a marked difference to the main cohort and needs to be addressed going forward.

Safety

- By summer 2019 there were been 238 recorded accidents across all groups/ both indoors and out: the majority of these were minor bumps and bruises
- We have 4 qualified first aiders, 4 with paediatric first aid and the rest of the staff will receive an update of basic first aid training in January 2020.

Attendance

	2017/2018 Whole Sch (%)	Whole School 2018/19 (%)
Term 1 Autumn	81.76	86.30
Term 2 Autumn	82.19	76.1
Term 3 Spring	81.81	86.3
Term 4 Spring	78.26	84.3
Term 5 Summer	85.22	85.9
Term 6 Summer	83.43	82.42
Overall	81	83.55

It is really important for attendance to be as high as possible if the children are to maximise their learning. This year has seen a dip in attendance but we had a lot of ill health especially in the second half of the spring term. However, most parents are able to account for absence and those who do not are followed up as a matter of routine. Please support us with this!

Communication

All basic information can be gained from the website: www.ronaldopenshaw.newham.sch.uk including a monthly Newsletter, term dates and school policies.