



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

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Dear Parent/Carer

I have written to you previously regarding the important role of parent representative for the school and I am really pleased to say that the school now has parent reps for all years of KS1 and for year 3 in KS2.

Sadly we still do not have parent reps for years 4, 5 and 6, but I do hope that volunteers will emerge, as parents start to see what the role entails, the importance of it and how it supports the growth and development of both the school and the education and welfare of the children in our care.

Details of your parent reps can be found on the school website, under the newly formed parent representatives section, which can be found under the 'parents info' tab.

http://www.oloprimary.co.uk/web/parent_info

For information, they are as follows:

Reception	Lisa Nash
Year 1	Parm Mahe and Frances Murphy
Year 2	Rosalind Murphy
Year 3	Lisa Nash and Mrs McCarthy
Year 4	Vacant
Year 5	Vacant
Year 6	Vacant

Having met with the parent representatives on Monday this week, in a meeting where lots of good feedback and ideas were shared, I know they are keen to hear your thoughts and will be introducing themselves to you all in the very near future, if you don't know them already.

Their photos will appear on the website shortly, to assist you with identifying them.

As a reminder, parent reps are your representatives on the parent forum, which is a half termly meeting where parents questions, concerns, or positive and formative feedback are shared directly with the governors. So please do take the time to share your thoughts with them, positive or formative, as the school is very keen to hear your views. Minutes from the meetings are published under the parent representatives section of the website for you to view.

Also on the website, under the 'school info' section, we have added a section outlining the role of the governors of the school, as I have been advised that not all parents understand the governor role and where it fits within the school.

http://www.oloprimary.co.uk/web/school_governors/193979

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As parents or carers of the children in our school, your thoughts and feedback are a priority for the governors and the Senior Leadership Team, as we all work in partnership in educating our children. However, unless you share your thoughts and feedback with us, we can't address them. The parent reps are there to help you engage with the school in a meaningful way, so I do hope that you take the opportunity to get to know them, and tell us what you think works well and what else we could do to ensure your child gets the best primary education possible, and that both you, and they enjoy their time in our school.

If you would like to send in any letters for the parent reps please send them via your child's school bag or the main reception.

From the governors and the parent reps, many thanks for your support and if you are a parent in years 4, 5 or 6 and wish to join the team, then please let the school office know.
Thank you

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Timms". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Lisa Timms
Chair of Governors