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Thursday 1st October 2026

Parent Governor Election

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are three candidates for the vacancy/vacancies. This means we must now hold a ballot. Below this letter are statements from each of the candidates.

To vote in the election there are three options:

- 1) Attend school at any of the following dates and times to vote – please go to the school kitchen which will have a poster on the door:
 - Tuesday 6th October – 8.30am to 8.55am
 - Tuesday 6th October – 3.10pm to 3.40pm
 - Wednesday 7th October – 8.30am to 8.55am
 - Thursday 8th October – 3.10pm to 3.40pm
- 2) Go in to the school office to collect a ballot paper and return directly to the office. The office is open between 8am and 4.30pm (on a Friday until 4pm).
- 3) Request a ballot to be posted to you by e-mailing the school office (info@fjslive.net) with your name, address and the name of your child. Note that this will need to be returned before the deadline and therefore will need to be requested promptly.

All ballot papers must be returned by Monday 12th October at 9am. You may vote for up to two of the candidates. Each parent can submit one ballot paper. As indicated on the ballot paper, you should vote by marking a single 'X' alongside the candidates you support. The election will be decided by a simple majority of votes cast. In the event of a tie, lots will be drawn. When the election has been completed, I will let you know the outcome. If you have any queries in the meantime, please let me know.

Kind Regards,



Robin Hayes
Headteacher

Danniela Dragovic

As a parent of a child at the school, I care deeply about creating the best possible environment for all our children to learn, grow and thrive. I am actively engaged in school life and value the partnership between Parents, Staff and Governors.

I would be proud to serve as a Parent Governor, helping to ensure that voices are heard and that every child has the opportunity to succeed.

I am approachable, enthusiastic and committed to working together to support to continued success and wellbeing of our school community.

Experience and personal skills:

- Management accountant – 20+ years in finance
- Multiracial household
- Volunteer at Scouts (Cubs) previously Beavers and Squirrels
- School trips – Infants

Dave Kirby

I am keen to become a Parent Governor to make a positive contribution to Fairisle Junior School and support the school in achieving the best possible outcome for pupils and members of staff.

I served for fifteen years in the British Army which gave me a strong sense of duty and discipline. I am now an operational firefighter at St Mary's Fire Station in Southampton.

These roles have given me strong leadership, teamwork, communication decision making and the ability to remain calm in challenging situations.

As a parent I understand the importance of children feeling safe, supported and encouraged to achieve their potential.

I would bring a practical committed and community focused approach to the Governing body while being willing to learn and listen and constructively challenge when appropriate.

Experience and personal skills:

As stated above I served 15 years in the army and now a firefighter. I also work on an ambulance, with all of these it requires a lot of patience, empathy and a sense of humour. I also help coach my daughter's football team.

Kim Mew

Hello my name is Kim, I have a son in Year 6 who has been through Fairisle Nursery, Infants and now Juniors. I feel I am well known at the schools by children, parents and staff.

I now have the time and experience to become a Parent Governor. I have a greater understanding of those who have more complex needs throughout their school needs.

I feel I am a doer rather than an observer, I am sure I have a valid viewpoint of the role.

Experience and personal skills:

Volunteering as: Athlete Rep DSAUK
 Chairperson DSUK Southern Region
 Sure Start/Family Hub

Courses Taken: Being a Parent
 PGL Being a Parent
 Sure Start/Family Hub 2016-2021

Work: Confidential Books Office MOD
 Call Centre Computer Work