

# Governors Report to Parents Summer 2022



Happy to be Here

Dear Parents,

## THE ROLE OF THE GOVERNORS

The Governors are a group of Volunteers elected to the very important role of School Governors and responsible for the appointment of staff, the welfare and safety of pupils and staff, the maintenance of the school buildings and the general direction of the curriculum. Governors and the Headteacher have responsibility for managing the school's budget. Our current board consists of:

Mrs S Arthur	LEA Governor	Mrs K Li	Head Teacher Governor
Mrs D English (Chair)	Co-Opted Governor	Mrs K Lacey	Staff Governor
Mr A Hodges (Vice Chair)	Co-opted Governor	Mrs L Cassie	Co-Opted Governor
Mrs N Gill	Associate Governor	Ms J Davis	Co-Opted Governor
Mrs S Letton	Parent Governor	Mr J Kamaru	Parent Governor
VACANCY	Co-Opted Governor	Mrs D Haden	Clerk from Sept 2022

Governors are elected for a period of four years. The Chair and Vice Chair are elected annually. The current Chair is Mrs Dion English; Contact Tel:01628 661506. Email: ChairDion@cns.slough.sch.uk Parent Governors may wish to resign when their child leaves the nursery school but they can continue until their four-year term is completed. Being a school governor is a really rewarding position and we currently have a vacancy for a Co-Opted Governor, we meet every half term and training is provided for all governors. If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please contact the school office or Mrs English for more information about this worthwhile position.

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR – Mrs Dion English

I write at the end of a school year marked by many changes and challenges. The school year started with changes to the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum which the staff worked very hard to incorporate into to all the areas of learning so all children can benefit. Both staff & governors attended an Inset Curriculum Day to facilitate this.

We then had the pleasure of a full 2 Day inspection by Ofsted in November which I am pleased to say resulted in the School maintaining it's **Good Ofsted Rating**.

We had to say a sudden Goodbye to our Headteacher, Mrs B Dowling, at the end of December who left due to personal circumstances & I am pleased to say that **Mrs Kathy Li** (Deputy Headteacher at the time) agreed to step up as **Acting Headteacher** for the rest of the year whilst Governors resumed their search for a new Headteacher along with some other Key personnel roles. I am pleased to announce that Mrs Nisha Gill, previously Teacher & SENDCO at Cippenham, was successfully recruited to the Headteacher role commencing 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and we are very much looking forward to welcoming her back. We were also lucky enough to recruit a new Office Manager in the very experienced and dedicated Debbie Haden, with a new Housekeeper & Part-time cleaner also completing the staff team.

Cippenham Nursery School, along with the rest of the country, celebrated HM Queen Elizabeth's 70<sup>th</sup> **Platinum Jubilee** this year, the Nursery hosted a Jubilee themed Street Party for the children with party food, games, music from a Steel Band & a Jubilee memento Shoe Bag as a gift.

The Nursery continues to develop exciting new learning opportunities for children and continues it's Carpentry Workshop & Forest School activities where children have really benefited from our wonderful outdoors spaces which has been so important after recent lockdowns.

A big vote of thanks goes to Mrs Li and all her staff for all they do and the way in which they have coped with all the recent challenges and still provided a high-quality education to all the children. We hope you find the following **Governor's Annual Report to Parents** interesting and value your feedback using the Ofsted Parentview link on [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) . It is very simple to complete, and you can see what other parents think of us too.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D. English - Chair of Governors



Cippenham Nursery School is one of five local authority co-educational maintained nursery schools in Slough. Currently, we have 113 children on roll and 21 members of staff.

Our school mission statement is “Happy to be here – To play, learn, care, share and be ourselves.”

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance Period: 01-09-2021 – 28-06-2022 (based on the whole cohort – 2021/2:)

Possible	Present	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence
100 %	89.1%	11.74.0%	0.36%

Measures to improve attendance such as a first day call for unauthorised absence continue. Children are encouraged to attend as regularly as possible.

## ACHIEVEMENT/PROGRESS

The EYFS tracker shows that children are continuing to make progress as the year continues. This progress will continue up to the end of term, but the latest information at 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 is as follows: Children have continued to make steady progress. Cippenham Nursery School has ensured that children work towards their full potential.

AoL	Autumn 2021 <i>% of children making expected or above expected progress from their starting points.</i>	Spring 2022 <i>% of children making expected or above expected progress from their starting points.</i>	Summer 2022 <i>% of children making expected or above expected progress from their starting points.</i>
PSED	83	92	99
CL	71	92	99
PD	82	94	99
L	67	90	97
M	72	93	98
UW	72	92	96
EAD	72	93	98

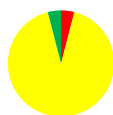
We have 18 EYPP children in total, which equates to 16% of the cohort 2021/2022 We are fortunate to have our previous EYPP Teacher who has now retired and returned as a volunteer to deliver yoga to the EYPP children as well as in the summer term a part-time EYPP Teacher has supported the EYPP children during one session a week for two and a half hours.

Final results 2021-2022	% of expected or above progress from starting points	
	EYPP	Non EYPP
PSED	94	99
PD	100	99
C&L	94	99
Literacy	94	97
Maths	94	98
UW	95	96
EAD	94	98

# Wellbeing and Involvement 2021/2022

## Wellbeing

Wellbeing On Entry  
Autumn 2021



■ Low ■ Medium ■ High

Involvement On  
Entry  
Autumn 2021



■ Low ■ Medium ■ High

## Involvement

Wellbeing  
Summer 2022



■ Low ■ Medium ■ High

Involvement Summer  
2022



■ Low ■ Medium ■ High ■

**Red** = low levels of well-being or involvement  
**Yellow** = Quite happy/Usually engaged, but indifferent  
**Green** = Good levels of well-being or involvement

We recognise the importance of Outdoor Learning for both mental well-being purposes as well as combating the effects of Covid-19. Our Outdoor Learning has been developed with two qualified Forest School Leader and we have added a Carpentry Studio to our provision. For the first year we have offered full time Forest School alongside our regular provision. The children have developed themselves in an inquisitive manner and have a positive relationship with the natural world. We continue to offer Forest School alongside our regular provision.

## **A MESSAGE FROM OUR ACTING HEAD TEACHER – Mrs Kathy Li**

We have finally come to the end of a very challenging year here at Cippenham Nursery School. I would firstly like to thank all our staff, governors, parents, carers and volunteers for all your support and understanding throughout this year. You have all contributed to the children's progress with their learning, as best as we could in the difficult circumstances that we were faced with. It is much appreciated.

I would also like to thank your children for their adaptability, perseverance and enthusiasm. Their positivity approach to their learning this year has been nothing short of inspirational.

Feedback from parents has been very positive. As always, each member of staff has the children's best interests at heart with their play, development and learning. They do an outstanding job and it is clear to see that the children are "Happy To Be Here". They are gaining in confidence and independence, enabling them to become independent learners.

I would like to welcome back Mrs Nisha Gill who will be our new Headteacher in September 2022. Mrs Nisha Gill was seconded as an Interim Headteacher to Baylis Nursery since January 2022.

I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her all the best of luck as she continues to inspire and lead Cippenham Nursery School to ensure that all our children get the very best start to their Early Years' experience.

We are so proud of each and every child for what they have accomplished this year and the great things we know they will go on to do next year and beyond.

We wish all the children a very smooth transition into Reception and a very happy future.

Finally, I take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing, peaceful and safe summer holiday.

With best wishes from all at Cippenham Nursery School.



Mrs Kathy Li – Acting Headteacher