

Working together to find the spark in every child and fan it into a flame.



Hello, I am Cath Porthouse, newly appointed Vice Chair of Governors at Grasslot Infant School.

I joined the governing body 2 years ago as a Parent Governor. My oldest child Harry has just moved up to the juniors after a very happy 5 years at Grasslot and my youngest child James is currently in Year 1. Within my role as a Governor, I am a member of the Staffing and Teaching & Learning Committees. In addition to attending regular meetings relating to these areas I have also spent time in school monitoring learning, speaking with staff and pupils, and attending events in school. Being a governor can have its challenges but is also very rewarding!

This term in school, the Governors have:

- ❖ Completed the Head Teacher's Performance Review.
- ❖ Undertaken Online Safety training.
- ❖ Supported the purchase of Mathswizz to further enhance learning for our pupils.
- ❖ Completed subject monitoring for Art, Maths, Safeguarding, English, Geography.
- ❖ Attended St. George's Day, Coronation Day and Sports Day celebrations in school.
- ❖ Supported the introduction of Forest School sessions.
- ❖ Recruited and welcomed new staff members to the Grasslot staff team.
- ❖ Welcomed our newly formed PTA group who have been very pro-active, raising funds to support the further development of our forest school area.