



Governor Vision and Aims

As Governors at Southwood Infants, we strive to support the school to go from strength to strength and improve year upon year. In our strategic role we work with the staff, pupils, and wider school community, and embrace our core values of 'excellence, respect and enjoyment' in all that we do. As a school, we have three clear aims:

- To provide excellent teaching and learning for all.
- To be recognised as the school of choice within our local community.
- To provide effective governance as a lever for school improvement.

We believe that this will be achieved through visionary leadership and governance, earning a reputation for excellence in everything we do. We support and challenge our school leaders at a strategic level, through constructive questioning and dialogue. This means:

- Ensuring that the well-being of both staff and pupils is a priority and high on everyone's agenda.
- Providing a broad and balanced curriculum which is exciting, enjoyable, and engaging and meets the needs of our children.
- Developing positive, collaborative relationships with our parents who are engaged and support their children in all aspects of their learning.
- Ensuring all children feel happy at school with an emphasis on respect, where every child's voice is heard.
- Recruiting, retaining, and developing the best classroom practitioners and school leaders.
- Setting high expectations leading to excellent academic and social outcomes for our all children.
- Ensuring all children are well-prepared for their next steps in their education upon leaving Southwood.

As Governors we strive, at all times, to uphold our vision and aims in order to maintain excellent provision for all stakeholders at Southwood Infant School.