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Dear Parents/carers,

Following the recent parent governor election for two vacancies at Elveden C of E Primary Academy, we can confirm that we had two nominations received by the deadline, therefore no ballot has been required and the governing body is pleased to welcome:

Kelly Barton: Parent Governor

I am a mother of 3 children all of whom have attended Elveden with my younger being in year 4. I work hard in my professional life where I am the payroll manager in a local accountancy firm, I am also Director of my own company which includes various roles including accounting, invoicing and purchasing. I am an active member of the current PFA and have been for a number of years helping organise and help with the smooth running of the events to support the school and children. I support the school by attending and participating in any events they run from open mornings, church services and sports events. My children's future is of the uppermost importance to me, therefore I would be delighted to have the opportunity to become a parent governor at Elveden School. I would take on the role with a huge amount of enthusiasm and drive to making a difference in the education, of not just my son, but the school as a whole. I feel that I can be a valuable asset to the governing board where my calm and persuasive manner will ensure the parent's voice is heard. I will listen impartially and confidentially to concerns on vital matters from parents/carers and present a balanced view of issues. Since my children started at the school in 2009, I have seen the school grow in size both in student numbers and of the school facilities, and the transition to an academy status and changes in head teachers, teaching staff, uniform, parking, school day times. Through all these changes, I have shared my views in a constructive way and would aim to do this as part of the governing team in any future changes and challenges the school goes through to offer the children the best possible start in their educational journey.

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Nikki Gaine: Parent Governor

My children attend Reception and Year 3. I have also served on the PFA for 3 years. I would like to become a parent governor as I am passionate about the education children receive and I believe every child deserves the best. The partnership with Forest Academy, lends itself to opportunities that positively influence the school experience for children. I have a personal interest in the education for those children with additional needs. I can contribute to the governing body in ensuring a diverse school for children is met. I see the role of being a parent governor assisting me in my understanding of the educational system. My current job is in purchasing and I would like to think that this is an area of business I could support and assist with, ensuring consideration to the 'value for money' principles. You know me as 'Oliver and Millie's mum'. I am approachable and always happy to give advice. If I am unable to help, I can generally point you in the direction of somebody who can. Above all else, I would be fully committed to ensuring parents are appropriately represented through the governing body. I am driven by a desire to get the best for all the children as well as their families and community. To this end, I will always support the school leadership where I am confident that the best is being provided, however, if I have doubts, I will not hesitate to question and challenge.

The Governing body would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with the election and we look forward to working together for the continued success of Elveden C of E Primary Academy.

If you would like more information about the governing body or its work please call into the school office.

Yours Faithfully
Mr S Munro
Chair of Governors

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