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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Following a recent full Governors' meeting I write to inform you that the Governors of Eastchurch Primary School have appointed a new Chair and Vice Chair. The Governors elected Aaron Janes as Chair and John Stanford as Vice Chair. The Governing body consist of the following members:

Aaron Janes Chairperson, Foundation Governor <i>(Diocesan board of Education appointment)</i>	Yvette Guthiel Foundation Governor <i>(Parochial Church Council appointment)</i>
John Stanford Vice Chairperson Co-opted Governor	Claire Jacobs Staff Governor
Ashlee Brawn Parent Governor	Andy Booth Local Authority Governor
Lee-Anne Moore Parent Governor	Tracy Ryan Parent Governor

We currently have 4 vacancies on the Governing body. There is a Foundation Governor Vacancy; this vacancy is reserved for the incumbent (parish priest) at All Saints Church, Eastchurch. At present the church is in an interregnum so the position remains vacant. We have two vacancies for Co-opted governors and a Parent Governor vacancy (currently undergoing the election process).

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all parents interested in becoming a Governor to contact myself, or one of the other parent Governors to find out more information on this role. If you decide that you wish to go through to election, nominations need to be handed to the School office before midday on the 12th October. You do not have to discuss the role with a governor prior to standing, however I would encourage it. Your nomination needs to be proposed and seconded by two different parents and a short statement (no more than 100 words) should be provided with the nomination. Paperwork for this process was previously sent out on the Friday 29th September 2017.

If any parent/guardian feels they know any person who would be suitable for Governorship and may wish to take on the role of Co-opted Governor please ask them to contact the Chair of Governors.

Further information on Governorship can be found on the following website:

<https://www.nga.org.uk/Be-a-Governor/Be-a-Governor.aspx>

Finally, I wish to say to you all what a privilege it is to be elected as Chairman of the Governing Body. I want to give you the assurance that I will work tirelessly to ensure, as far as I can, that Eastchurch School is a success, where a love of learning and Quality First Teaching is second nature.

Yours sincerely,

Aaron Janes
Chairman of Eastchurch Church of England Primary School