



## GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

We have recently reviewed the Governors' Action Plan. This plan is aimed at keeping the governing body effective and one of our key aims is to keep improving our communication with the wider school community.

At the end of January the governing body visited the school to observe a full day of school life. We observed a variety of lessons and activities throughout the day, ate with the students at lunch time and spoke to parents and carers at the start and end of the school day. All the governors felt that this was extremely useful and a very successful way to observe a typical day at the school.

At our most recent meeting the governors voted to amend its membership. The governing body now has two parent governors. We are pleased to say that we already have these positions filled and both are active members of the governing body.

If you need to put a face to a name, there are now some very nice headshots, and a biography, for each governor on the school website.

<http://friarsprimaryschool.com/governors/>

### Governor profile: Joe O'Neill

Joe is the Operations Manager for Globe Education at Shakespeare's Globe. He has worked in education and the arts for many years and is passionate about encouraging and supporting young people's engagement with the arts.

**Interests:** theatre; art; travel; cooking; archery and reading.

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### Governors Day

**9 May, 8:30am – 3:30pm**

All governors will be visiting the school on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May. We will be available at dropping off and picking up times and we welcome parents and carers to come and speak to us about any questions you may have.

### Family Fun!

#### Spring is finally here!

Now it's getting warmer why not find the time for some outdoor adventures?

#### London Wildlife Trust

The London Wildlife Trust offers lots of free activities for families across London including storytelling, woodcraft and, courses about local wildlife that live in our gardens and parks.

[www.wildlondon.org.uk](http://www.wildlondon.org.uk)

#### Community Gardens

Did you know that that Southwark has lots of wonderful community gardens and open spaces?

Check out Bankside open spaces trust for more details.

[www.bost.org.uk](http://www.bost.org.uk)

*With best wishes,  
Joe O'Neill  
on behalf of Friars' Governors*

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