

New Governors at Berrywood

Many thanks to the large number who recently voted in our parent governor elections. I am very pleased to announce that we have three new parent governors: Danielle Fancourt, Ben Cull and Alex Jarvis who all attended their first full governing body meeting on Tuesday this week. Also attending their first FGB meeting was Luke Tantony, who has joined as what is known as a local Authority Governor. All our newcomers have interesting professional backgrounds that we hope will prove to be incredibly useful in the governor role.

Berrywood BSA Committee

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for the Berrywood School Association Annual General Meeting held earlier in January. This was a very pleasant and positive occasion, and I am thrilled to announce that it was also a very successful one too, in terms of attracting new parents willing to join the organising committee.

Our committee now consists of:

Esther Douglas (Chairperson)
Anita Farrell (Vice Chair)
Julie Woolley (Treasurer)
Kate Woods (Secretary)
Catherine Goodall (committee member)
Laura Tull (committee member)
Lloyd Brooks (committee member)
Keith Masters (committee member)
Chris Reilly (committee member)

This increase in personnel provides a far better balance of parents and school staff. It also means we are likely to begin extending BSA activities beyond the core events of: school disco, summer fayre, fireworks and Christmas Fayre.

Please do look out for a google form coming your way soon, where we aim to sign up lots of other parents as BSA volunteers for the main events. We know that many of you are very willing to help out for an hour or so either in the lead up to events, or in running of stalls, or even in the clear up operation after big events. We will be looking to make the process of helping out as simple as possible.

Reading Questionnaire & Newsletter

Hopefully you've seen the lovely reading newsletter sent out by Mrs Adams yesterday. Thank you so much for the incredible number of you who responded to her parent questionnaire a few weeks ago. The newsletter is full of information regarding upcoming events and reading developments taking place at Berrywood later in the school year.

Upcoming Events

Next week we will be sending out a newsletter dedicated to providing you with all the key dates for the remainder of the academic year. Please be sure to look out for this and make a note of all those special days where you may wish to make some special arrangements to ensure you don't miss things.

