



NANSTALLON SCHOOL

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Governors' Termly Newsletter – Spring 2021



Welcome to our spring newsletter. The last year has certainly been both unique and extremely challenging for us all. As we entered our first lockdown last March I don't think anyone could have predicted what profound changes we would all face in our normal lives, and in particular, how many of you would take on the role of teacher for so much of the year. As governors we see many of the communications sent out to you by Mr Stephenson and would just like to add our heartfelt thanks for the brilliant job you did to ensure that education remained a high priority at home. Throughout the lockdown we have continued to hold our regular governor meetings via zoom and have been so impressed to learn about the attitude and resilience shown by you and your children to continue to engage with the learning activities sent out remotely by staff. Although the children have missed their friends and the exciting trips and visits they would have normally taken part in, I know seeing the familiar faces of their teachers delivering the lessons has helped them to stay connected with everyone at Nanstallon.

I'm sure that all of us hope that the summer term will allow us to see a bit more normality in school and that the children will enjoy some memorable moments with their friends.

Once again I want to thank all the staff who have demonstrated their expertise in finding new ways to produce high quality learning for your children, and their commitment in ensuring every child had the vital communication with teachers and TAs to reinforce the sense of belonging to the Nanstallon family.

Finally I want to thank Ben Stephenson again for his ongoing efforts to overcome every challenge (and there have been many) and, in doing so, demonstrating his skill at being a swan – looking calm on top while constantly paddling very hard to achieve results!

Finally, I hope, as lockdown restrictions ease and the weather improves you will all enjoy a very happy Easter break.

Sheena Morton - Chair