

Beaver Road Primary School

The weekly School Newsletter is now circulated to all governors. The school website www.beaverroad.org.uk and the international site for our EU School Partnership www.allabouteachother.org.uk , are very good sources of information for what is happening in School on a week by week basis.

I would recommend that minutes of governors' meetings are posted on the School website.

School Self Evaluation Form

The School SEF is a commentary on;

- How well the School thinks it is doing and
- What the School is doing to improve

The most recent OFSTED Framework places inspection emphasis on;

- Leadership and management
- Self evaluation
- Achievement being more important than standards

A school is expected to demonstrate through its SEF that it:

- Knows its learners well
- Provides well for its learners
- Monitors and evaluates effectively and regularly
- Consults and communicates with others
- Considers impact and plans for the future

OFSTED will compare the School's view with its own findings.

The Beaver Road Primary School SEF has now been fully updated (March 2009) and can be accessed by all Governors on-line using the School's username and password (available from Headteacher)

School Improvement Partner

Our School Improvement Partner is Sheila Bates.

Sheila visits our School once each term to carry out an evaluation of the School's progress and improvement.

Governors received a copy of her Autumn term 2008 report at the last full Governors' meeting.

Her latest visit was on 27 February.

Her report is expected at any time and will be circulated to all Governors by email.

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RAISE Online

RAISE is Reporting and Analysis for Improvement through School Self-Evaluation

RAISEonline provides interactive analysis of school and pupil performance data. It has replaced the Ofsted Performance and Assessment (PANDA) reports and DCSF's Pupil Achievement Tracker (PAT).

RAISEonline is usually published in November. It is a key document for schools for data and data analysis.

The full RAISEonline for 2008 has not yet been published due to the well publicised serious problems encountered in SATs organisation and marking last year.

An analysis of RAISEonline will be made available to all Governors at the earliest opportunity. Any Governor can access the full RAISEonline using the School username and password (obtainable from the Headteacher)

Staff changes

Barbara Horner, Deputy Headteacher, will be leaving Beaver Road Primary School at the end of the Summer Term 2009.

Dolina King, currently Year 6 teacher, will be leaving Beaver Road Primary School at the end of the Summer Term 2009.

Exclusions

Since the last Governors' meeting there have been no fixed or permanent exclusions in School.