

## Newsletter from the Local Governing Body. Summer Term 2 2024.

Governors would like to welcome Scott Mackenzie who has joined the Local Governing Body as the new Parent Governor for Anthony Curton.

### ***Governor Vacancies.***

There is still a vacancy on the Local Governing Body for a Parent Governor to represent Tilney All Saints.

Parent Governor election is due to be held again at the start of the Autumn term.

We also have vacancies on the Local Governing Body for Co-opted Governors.

If you know of anyone from either the Anthony Curton or Tilney All Saints communities who may be interested in becoming a school governor, please ask them to contact us.

We can be contacted by email:

Chair of Governors: [SCozens@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:SCozens@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk)

Clerk to Governors: [skaye@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:skaye@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk)

Or via either school office.

### ***So, What Is a Local Governing Body?***

Following on from the information included in our previous newsletter, Governors would like to let you know a little more about the Local Governing Body (LGB).

Local Governing Body meetings are held each half term. Six meetings a year.

They are currently held on Monday evenings from 3.45pm with the meeting venue alternating between the two schools.

Meetings last about two hours.

At meetings, the Headteacher will report on progress and concerns for both schools.

Governors are a voluntary body of people who guide and support the strategic direction of the school and are members of the school team.

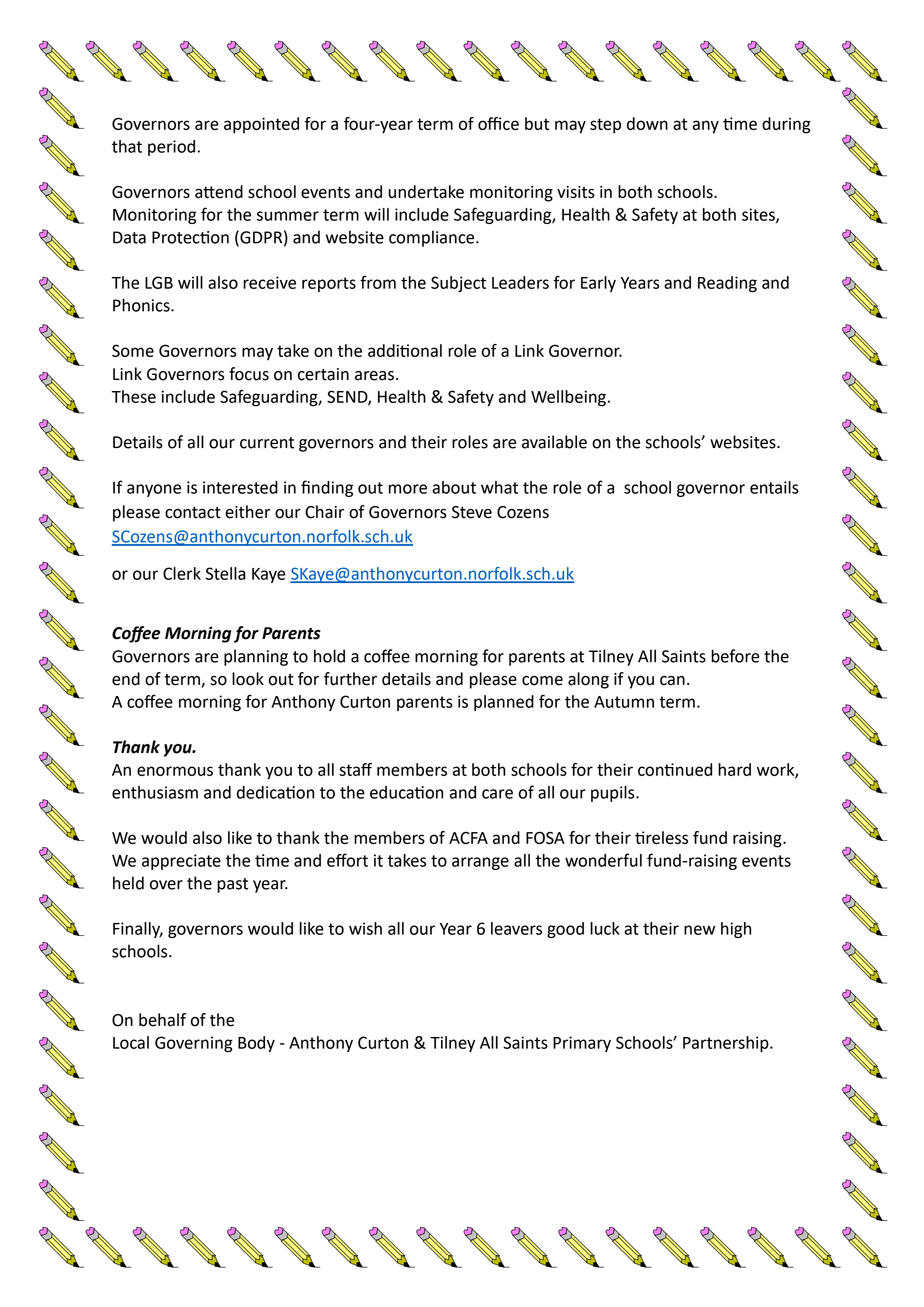
An LGB is a sub-committee of the Board of Trustees of DEMAT (Diocese of Ely Multi Academy Trust).

An LGB provides support to the Headteacher and their staff and provides assurance to the DEMAT Trust Board in relation to the schools.

Governance functions are delegated to the LGB by the Trustees of DEMAT and are set out in the Scheme of Delegation, a copy of which is published on the DEMAT website.

There is also a link on both schools' websites.

The LGB does not make decisions about the curriculum or teaching methods.



Governors are appointed for a four-year term of office but may step down at any time during that period.

Governors attend school events and undertake monitoring visits in both schools. Monitoring for the summer term will include Safeguarding, Health & Safety at both sites, Data Protection (GDPR) and website compliance.

The LGB will also receive reports from the Subject Leaders for Early Years and Reading and Phonics.

Some Governors may take on the additional role of a Link Governor. Link Governors focus on certain areas. These include Safeguarding, SEND, Health & Safety and Wellbeing.

Details of all our current governors and their roles are available on the schools' websites.

If anyone is interested in finding out more about what the role of a school governor entails please contact either our Chair of Governors Steve Cozens  
[SCozens@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:SCozens@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk)

or our Clerk Stella Kaye [SKaye@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:SKaye@anthonycurton.norfolk.sch.uk)

### ***Coffee Morning for Parents***

Governors are planning to hold a coffee morning for parents at Tilney All Saints before the end of term, so look out for further details and please come along if you can. A coffee morning for Anthony Curton parents is planned for the Autumn term.

### ***Thank you.***

An enormous thank you to all staff members at both schools for their continued hard work, enthusiasm and dedication to the education and care of all our pupils.

We would also like to thank the members of ACFA and FOSA for their tireless fund raising. We appreciate the time and effort it takes to arrange all the wonderful fund-raising events held over the past year.

Finally, governors would like to wish all our Year 6 leavers good luck at their new high schools.

On behalf of the  
Local Governing Body - Anthony Curton & Tilney All Saints Primary Schools' Partnership.