



# William Gilpin CE VA Primary School

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## GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER EASTER 2011

Dear Parents and friends of the school,

Once again we find ourselves at the end of another busy but very special term, it being the first one in our lovely new building. What a fantastic difference it has made to the children, staff and all who spend time in school helping. Every time I visit I still can't quite believe how spacious it now is. Everywhere I look children are busy learning and happy in their new environment.

We are still tying up loose ends on the build but life is thankfully rapidly returning to normal. Thank you very much to all of you who have worked so hard to make this happen, we couldn't have done it without you. Well done Team Gilpin!

We have had a new Governor join us since I last wrote to you to replace Dominic Jones. His name is Chris Tarrant, he is a retired Head Teacher who lives in Boldre. His children and grandchildren live nearby and all share his love of the New Forest. Chris is already making a valuable contribution to the Governing Body and I know you'll welcome him if you see him around.

I was in school on Wednesday listening to the rehearsal for the Easter Service. I can promise you that those of you able to go are in for a special treat – the children are looking forward to showing you how well they can sing, play their instruments and celebrate Easter. I for one am really looking forward to it.

Let's hope this beautiful warm weather continues throughout the Easter holiday and everyone gets the break they need to meet the challenges of a new summer term.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter

Barbara Loweth  
Chair of Governors



*A member of the Forest Shore Cluster Group of Schools*

