

My name is Richard Slater; I have been a foundation governor for 5 years and chair of the Premises committee for the last two years. The committee has many duties but is mainly responsible for the schools upkeep and ongoing maintenance. The staff and governing body also highlight potential projects and improvements for the school. We are very proud of our achievements to date and even taking into consideration the economic situation and lack of funding have still managed to complete many projects that have enhanced the facilities and learning environment for the children and staff. These projects have only been successful due to the dedication of the staff and governing body.

Below are listed a few of these completed projects: -

1. Construction of a mezzanine to create a first floor staff room and kitchen with a ground floor library below.
2. The School House classroom has been refurbished completely and the offices above have been re-fitted with new storage facilities.
3. Installation of a new conservatory for the Reception class/Year 1
4. The washrooms and toilets have been completely re-designed and refitted.
5. New lockers fitted for the children in both buildings.
6. The playground has been upgraded with new play equipment and covered seating area.
7. A new conservatory was provided for the Reception /Year 1 classroom.

It should also be noted that we are now able to benefit from hot school meals due to the extension of the village hall with its newly fitted commercial kitchen.

We are currently following through a project that will allow us to utilise solar power that will hopefully reduce our fuel bills whilst creating a surplus supply.

For a school of our size the staff and governors are extremely proud of what we achieve and believe we are the envy of much larger schools! I would strongly recommend that as a parent/carer you get involved where possible to support us.