



# BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## New Parent Governors

Recently we asked for nominations for two new parent governors. I am pleased to inform you that we received two nominations; one from Mr Ben Elford and the other from Mrs Jasmine Oates. As only two were received we do not have to conduct a ballot. I have great pleasure in introducing them to you:

### Mrs Jasmine Oates

My daughter commenced her learning journey at Bishop Cornish in Year 1. Since that time, I have watched the school community encourage and nurture her, as they do with all young people, until the point now, some four years later, she is blooming. I carry a huge gladness in my heart that she is so fortunate to be part of Bishop Cornish. I am a solicitor specialising in contract law with a love of drawing and painting. I am used to playing an active part in my community: I have many years of experience in voluntary fundraising across a broad range of charities, organising events (my family has a hospitality background amongst other things); and volunteering as a mental health counsellor. Religious beliefs are deeply personal experiences for each of us, mine happen to be grounded in Christianity, but I fully respect and support all faiths and believe, above all, in inclusivity and equality.

### Mr Ben Elford

I have two daughters at Bishop Cornish School, one in Year 1 and the second in Year 4. I have an interest in maintaining high educational standards at the school both now and in the future and ensuring that we provide a safe and secure environment for young minds to flourish. I bring fresh points of view to the governors and parents alike. Within my working role within a telecommunications company, I maintain a very high level of objectivity and accountability in everything I do from leading projects to analysing anything from statistics to people behaviour. I am a coach in the Saltash RFU U9s and also hold a position within the youth committee to help run that section of the club. I have held many positions on committees from a male voice choir to an adult netball club. If you haven't spotted me at school, I'm the tall chap with an orange beard!

I am sure you will join me in welcoming our two new governors and we look forward to them joining the Governing Body.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Teresa Lindeyer  
Chair of Governors  
Bishop Cornish CofE VA Primary School

