

Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Christine Chambers

It is with great sadness that I must inform you that our Chair of Governors, the Reverend Christine Chambers, passed away before the Half Term break.

Christine was a longstanding member on our Governing Body and was very much loved by children, staff and parents alike.

Christine was a well-known face in the both the local community and around our school; many of you will know her as the Team Vicar from Christ Church on Bastable Avenue.



Christine was often in school and provided invaluable support to both myself and my staff. She loved taking the time to chat to the children and was a regular at many of our school events, including the Easter Parade and Christmas Concerts. Christine loved engaging with our children and often spoke to them about their experiences at school and about how she and her fellow governors could make School an even happier and better place for them.

It was Christine's wish to see TVI Learning, our Academy Trust, to continue to grow so that other children – beyond our School - would benefit from the unique sparkle that we have here at Thames View Infants. As Headteacher, this is something that I also believe in greatly.

School will be sending flowers to the family. However, if you would also like to pass on your condolences, the family have requested donations to Christine's favourite charity, The Homeless Shelter in Barking. This is a cause that was very dear to Christine's heart and a charity that she worked very closely with over the years. We are happy to accept donations on behalf of the family and a collection box is in the school office if you would like to donate.

I am sure that you will all join me in passing on our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to Christine's husband and family.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Jordan, *Headteacher*



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