



## Meet the Governors



There will be to come from 'Meet the Governors' next term.



# Governors' newsletter

July 2018

## Upland on TV

The BBC programme about staff and year 6 pupils really showed Upland as a caring school and how confident, brave and well spoken our children are. Well done to all who took part. It was a superb advert for year 6 and for the school.



## Surveys

Recent surveys with parents & carers showed over 160 of you replied. Governors were very pleased that ALL parents & carers felt their children were well looked after at Upland, that they were well taught and that children were helped to settle in when they started here. That is brilliant!

## Governor Day

Many Governors came to school for a whole day recently to review the year's work. We heard from pupils who had been to Outward Bound. We ran our own pupil survey and discussed safeguarding, the broad and balanced curriculum and learning walks. It was great for us all to see the work of the school.

## School Budgets

Governors met in June to review finances. We set 2018/19 budget (plans) at 2.1M. This means that we will spend over £4230 on each pupil on average. However, there may be challenges in the next two years. Fingers crossed.



## Home Learning

Chair of Governors, John Browning attended the Upland Parent Partnership this term where there was a discussion on the revised Home Learning Policy. It was great to hear parents' views on all homework issues.

## Outdoor Week



This year's Outdoor Week seemed so varied and very popular in the good weather. There was a huge array of activities for the children to

take part in all week. Governors visited the playground and the ever so popular, climbing "wall" and we saw how safely each pupil climbed and how much they enjoyed it.

Brilliant!

## Thanks

All Upland Governors have been impressed by the hard work across the whole school this year and we want to say thanks to children and their parents & carers for such excellent results. Have a safe and relaxing summer break.