



Janice Woodhead

As the Headteacher of Manor Farm Community Infant School, I am incredibly proud to lead a school that nurtures, inspires, and develops the whole child. Our school is a place where children are encouraged to achieve their full potential in a supportive and caring environment, where every child is valued and celebrated.

At Manor Farm, we believe in fostering a love of learning by creating an atmosphere where children are excited, inquisitive, and eager to explore the world around them. Through our nurturing approach, we develop confident, resilient, and independent learners who thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

We live by our values, embedding them in everything we do, ensuring our children grow into kind, respectful, and responsible individuals. Our dedicated staff work tirelessly to provide a rich, engaging curriculum that ignites curiosity and a lifelong passion for learning.

It is a privilege to lead such a vibrant and caring community, where every child is given the opportunity to flourish and succeed.

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Kim Boyd

I have been proud to be part of Manor Farm Infant School for over 13 years. When starting as a class teacher I was drawn to the caring nature of the school and the passion of the staff. The children are seen as individuals and are supported and challenged in a variety of ways. In 2015 I took on the role of Special Needs Coordinator which I am passionate about and continue to do alongside my other roles.

After taking on the role of deputy head in 2022 I joined the governing body as a school staff governor so I can continue to work with the governors and head teacher to ensure the school continues to be a place where children feel safe, happy and achieve their best.



### Wendy Terry

With over 40-years of dedicated involvement in education, my passion lies in both early years and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Having raised three grown children who all attended Manor Farm campus, my commitment to education runs deep.

I worked for over 24-years for Manor Farm Pre-school, I served as the Leader and SENco for 18-years.

My extensive experience includes actively participating

in committee's at county hall level, aimed at enhancing educational outcomes for schools across Buckinghamshire.

I firmly believe that early years and primary education form the cornerstone of a child's educational journey. It is during this crucial period that the foundations for lifelong learning and success are laid. My unwavering dedication to nurturing these foundational years stems from very early experiences volunteering in Sunday School and a local community youth clubs as a teenager.

Now retired, I am honoured to serve on the Manor Farm Infant School governing body. In this role, I am committed to collaborating with fellow governors and teaching staff to continually enhance outcomes for the school, children and the parents it serves. My passion for education and dedication to supporting young learners remains as strong as ever.

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### James Rycroft

I moved to Hazlemere in 2012 and live a 'stone's throw' away from the school playing fields. I have two boys; my eldest son attends Manor Farm Junior School and my youngest son is in Year 2 at Manor Farm Infant School. I became a Parent Governor in 2019 and recently became Co-Chair with Wendy Terry. I have zero educational experience, other than the fact that I went to school many years ago, but I was amazed by the passion and care that every member of staff at Manor Farm Infant School has for the education of the children.

I believe that every child has the right to fulfil their potential, whatever that may be, and the school motto; 'Together We Grow', struck a chord with me. I really enjoy supporting the staff and working with them to maximise the opportunities available to the children. Most importantly, I want to ensure the school remains a fun, safe place for children to learn and that they all have the chance to explore the world around them!



Emma Robertson

Hazlemere has been my home for 6 years and I love its genuine sense of community. I am a mummy to two children, my son attends Manor Farm Junior School and my daughter is in year 1 at Manor Farm Infant School. I became a co-opted governor in 2023 because I wanted to give something back to the school for the amazing pastoral care and fantastic learning opportunities that my children have received. I have been a primary school teacher for 17 years

and have an interest in curriculum design and development. I enjoy working closely with the subject leaders to support the implementation of new schemes of work and monitoring the impact these are having. I believe that every child should have an equal opportunity to a good education and be given support to help them achieve their best. As a governor, I will ensure that the school are offering these opportunities to our children in an environment where children and staff feel happy and safe to learn/ work.

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Chris Hoggett

I left High Wycombe RGS many years ago now, and after graduating from University gravitated back to the area after getting married. When my son started school I took the opportunity to be a parent governor and stayed there for eight years, latterly in the role of LA governor. Having spent all my working life in Marketing, PR and sales analysis, I ended up working as an invigilator and then Exam Manager at Bourne End Academy after retiring but have now fully retired.

Now fully retired I enjoy walking, wood carving, genealogy, watching Flackwell Heath football club, travelling and going to the theatre. I recently started coming in to read with Year 2 and soon realised what a lovely school it was with good teachers and fully engaged children. I hope that I can add something different to the mix of governors which will benefit the school.



### Sarah Winfield

My association with Manor Farm Infant school began many years ago when my son, now 28 started in Reception. He was followed a few years later by my younger son. They, and we as a family, have very many happy memories of the years they spent at Manor Farm Infant School. During this time I was working at Manor Farm Pre-school progressing from a parent helper to joint deputy head. It was during my time as a parent helper I

realized I wished to begin a career in Early Years and so the journey began. After remaining at Manor Farm Pre-school for 10 years I moved to an independent school for a further 10 years in their Early Years department taking on the deputy manager and SENco roles. I decided 2 years ago to move away from school life and have since then been working for Buckinghamshire Family Learning. When the opportunity to become a co-opted governor at Manor Farm arose I remembered the great experiences, opportunities and memories my children have and the solid foundation they received to achieve what they have done so far. I believe every child should have the same experience, opportunities and happy memories and as a governor I feel best placed to do this.

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### Charlotte Holland

It is an absolute pleasure to be a Parent Governor at this wonderful school. I joined the Board of Governors in 2023 because I was struck by the passion and love for the school from the outgoing Chair - I wanted to be a part of this special school and contribute to ensuring its ongoing success. Despite having no experience of the education sector, I was supported by the school leadership and Governing Board to learn how important the role of Governors are in safeguarding children; developing the school strategy; monitoring

and evaluating the school's work; and reporting on standards of education and achievement. As a Parent Governor, I have had the opportunity to apply and even develop my own skills and knowledge when challenging and supporting the school. Both in my capacity as a Governor, and indeed as a parent, I have seen the hard work, dedication and compassion of the staff at this fantastic school. My own children are so happy here and are nurtured every day to live full and happy lives, and reach their potential. It really is an honour to be a part of this lovely community school.



Vicki Boyd

I was keen to become a governor at Manor Farm Infant School because I care deeply about supporting our school community and helping the school continue to go from strength to strength. Having lived locally for many years, I feel a strong connection to the area and the families it serves. My son is currently in Year 1 and absolutely loves being here, and I am proud that I can play a more active role in helping all the children at the school continue to thrive in a caring, inclusive, and ambitious environment.

With over ten years' experience as a primary school teacher, I've developed a strong understanding of how schools run and what really helps children to learn and succeed. I understand both the rewards and the challenges that teachers and pupils experience every day, and I bring that insight and balanced perspective to the role of parent governor. As a governor, I aim to represent views from a parents' perspective, support the leadership team, and help maintain the high standards that make Manor Farm Infant School such a special part of our community.

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Edward Mace

I am a chartered electronics and software engineer with 40+ years of experience of using STEM subjects to create innovative products and services. I started as a designer of automatic computer based control and monitoring systems for aircraft and ships and have spent that the last 25 years working on a wide range of IT systems. As I am semi-retired now, I also volunteer at Brooklands museum maintaining and informing people of this country's rich heritage of car racing and aircraft technology, and educating children

on all of this. I am married with three children and two pre-school and infant grandchildren.