

## Sparsholt School

School has resumed following the Summer Break with a total of 130 children on the roll. There are a further 2 children to join before January making the total of 132 children.

Jax Machin has joined the Governing body as a Foundation Governor following her appointment as Vicar of the 5 Parishes. On the first day of her appointment she visited the school and was very impressed with the children's behaviour and warmth to her.

Lucy White was reappointed Chair of the Governors with Tim Lander as Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

I tendered my resignation of the Parish Council representative and informed the Governing body that following the September Parish Council meeting Katy Cobbold will be the Parish Councillor Representative. Katy has kindly agreed to take on the School portfolio.

Margaret Blakemore (foundation governor) has agreed to be the school Governor representative for the Village Hall committee and will contact The Chair of the Hall committee to liaise to attend meetings as and when required.

Following the Parish Council meeting with Highways about village traffic I have spoken to the school and gained agreement with them to arrange a meeting with the Head teacher, a County school travel team leader, Stewart Wooles our Highway portfolio holder, and myself to discuss a school travel plan policy and to consider options to ensure the safety of children, parents and residents when children are arriving and leaving school.

I also asked that teachers park their cars more considerately as the day we met with highways cars appeared to have been parked rather randomly.

This was my last meeting as the school portfolio holder and I sincerely hope that Katy enjoys the role as much as I have.

Sue Wood