



04 November 2015

Dear Parent

ELECTION OF PARENT LAB MEMBER: NOVEMBER 2015

Following the recent request for nominations for a Parent LAB member, we have received 2 nominations and therefore we will now hold a ballot. This will take place between **Wednesday 4 November and 3.00pm on Wednesday 11 November 2015**.

Overleaf are personal statements of the candidates, and a ballot paper is supplied with this letter. There is **one** ballot paper for each parent, regardless of how many children you have at the school. A "parent" for the purposes of Parent LAB member elections is defined as any individual person having a parental responsibility for, or care of, a child.

Please print off the ballot paper for each person voting and place in a sealed envelope. In order to maintain confidentiality this should then be placed in a further envelope marked 'Parent LAB Member 2015' adding your name and your child's name and tutor group. **Please note if this information is not displayed it will be classed as a spoilt vote.**

The ballot box will be in the school reception area between **Wednesday 4 November and 3.00pm on Wednesday 11 November 2015**. Ballot papers may be posted, if necessary. **Please do not return ballot papers to tutors.**

The counting of votes will take place immediately after the close of poll, and the result will be posted in the reception area.

Yours sincerely

Dr P Thomas
Headteacher and Returning Officer

CANDIDATE	Personal statement
<p>Mrs Alison Awuku</p>	<p>I am a Compliance Manager and have worked in financial services for 15 years.</p> <p>In addition, I am passionate about building and maintaining effective relationships at all levels and building self-esteem in young, vulnerable and under-privileged individuals and communities.</p> <p>I am an author, speaker and coach on the subject of relationships, as well as the founder of a local charity that focuses on building self-esteem in individuals and communities. As a Rotarian, I also contribute to various community initiatives, some of which are directly targeted towards contributing to the success of local schools.</p> <p>Given my experience, expertise and passion, I am confident that my diverse knowledge and experience will make a positive difference to the school.</p> <p>I would therefore be grateful for an opportunity to make this difference as a Parent Governor.</p>
<p>Mrs Phiroza Vachha</p>	<p>I run my own business under the name of 'Sweet Imprints' and take care of all its requirements myself.</p> <p>Prior to starting my business, I used to be in the IT industry due to which I have good office computing skills.</p> <p>I believe children should have varied experiences in school. They not only need good teaching, but should also have the chance to experience a variety of things so that their young minds are broadened. Their minds as well as their bodies should be exercised. School should be a fun period they will look back on fondly.</p> <p>I also feel the policies of the school should support parents in raising their children to be responsible, respectful and well mannered.</p> <p>I am happy to help in making this school a success for the children, the staff and the parents.</p>