

## **LewTrenchard Church of England Primary School**

### **Governor Impact Statement 2017-2018**

We have taken the decision to join the An-daras Multi Academy Trust to provide a larger support network for our school. Governors had been a huge part of the recruitment process of three new teachers after losing two and monitoring this transition. Which also involved monitoring the development of the new early years foundation unit. We oversaw the completion of our new school building, including a new shelter on the front, plus new play equipment, whilst always monitoring the school budget.

After our Head teacher retired after eight years we successfully recruited a new Head of school and fully supported the change of leadership. This also involved recruiting an experienced yr1&2 teacher part time. Governors took part in the head teacher' appraisal report, agreed targets and made action plans. Regular safeguarding checks have been conducted to ensure the safety of the children. Our safeguarding governor has maintained a suitable level of training for their role.

The chair spent time discussing and understanding the needs of SEND and we have overseen the new sensory room being installed. Through ASP governors have been able to see how the children were performing, and analysed and questioned data and continuously challenged the head about what is being done to address weaknesses in the data. Governors handed out parent questionnaires to be filled out. As per succession planning a new chair of governors was put in place. We have had very good attendance and no meetings have had to be cancelled.