

# Selly Oak Nursery School

Half-termly newsletter from the Governors



## Starting a new term

New starts can be stressful, but the term has started well with the children happy enjoying new experiences, we are delighted with the first phase of the new building work and how it has added new space and light to the Nursery. The Governors make regular visits to the school and work in support of our excellent school staff. The Governors are involved in the decision making about Staffing and Finance, the Curriculum (including Welfare and Standards) and the Premises. To find out more about the governors you can look on the Governors board at the front of the nursery or see the school website: <http://www.sellyoak-nur.bham.sch.uk/about-the-school/governors/>

## BIRMINGHAM NURSERY SCHOOLS IN THE NEWS

You may be aware that Birmingham's nursery schools have been in the news recently. Nursery Schools have a particular focus on teaching and are more rigorously inspected by OFSTED than other early years providers. However our funding is now uncertain, one group have predicted that Nursery Schools in Birmingham will see their funding reduced by 47% over the next 3 years.

The governors are working hard to ensure that the school has a solid financial footing, so that future generations will continue to benefit from Selly Oak Nursery School. You can read more here: <http://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/every-nursery-school-birmingham-threatened-11876878>



### Jennifer Alliston McLean

Jennifer is a new Parent Governor with a child currently at the Nursery



### Mark Jobe

Mark is a new Co-Opted Governor who had a child at the Nursery a couple of years ago



### Nakesha Chambers-Ellis

Nakesha is a new Parent Governor with a child in the nursery at present