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Governing Body Newsletter Autumn 1 2018

It has been a fantastic start to the new school year and the Governing Body are pleased to see and hear that staff and children have all settled into their new classes well, are enjoying learning and continuing to work hard.

This half term we have been busy training to keep our knowledge and skills up to date. We have all been involved in safeguarding training, which every person who works at a school must complete every year. We were kept up to date with what staff at school do to support children and families, including the partnership work with other schools and outside agencies.

As Sandal Castle Primary School is a church school we have also attended training, along with governors from other church schools, to find out about how church schools are inspected by SIAMS and what it means to be a church school. We had to think about how the teachings from the bible are rooted in the vision and values of the school. The GB are continually impressed with the different ways staff ensure children learn about different cultures and beliefs through the curriculum, including the RE and MFL theme days.

At our meetings we have been given a presentation on how children are being taught maths in so many exciting ways, as well as finding out more about how schools are widening the range of opportunities children have to experience new activities in Golden Time. The wide range of activities on offer to the children before, during and after school really is amazing!

A big thank you must go out to you, Parents and Carers, who support all the children and the school. We hope you have a restful break over half term and look forward to seeing more wonderful work in school next term.

Sandal Castle Primary Governing Body

