

King Edwin Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Governor Elections

You will be aware that just before the Autumn half term we started the process for the election of Parent Governors. That process should have been completed on Thursday 19th October 2017.

However, it was brought to our attention not all eligible parents had received a ballot form, there were also some last-minute questions to school about whether parents had one vote per parent or one vote per child attending King Edwin.

The election of Parent Governors is extremely important, those elected are the representatives of the school community and it is important that all parents have faith in the process which should be fair and transparent.

With this in mind and on the advice of Notts County Council Governor Services, we have made the decision to declare the election void and that stage of the process will be re-run between Monday 6th November and Tuesday 14th November.

The original nominations are closed and therefore the candidates will remain as for the first ballot.

New ballot papers will be issued Monday 6th November with children at the end of the day. These papers will be numbered and only numbered forms will be permitted. If any parent does not receive a ballot paper you are kindly invited to notify the school office where this will be rectified.

To clarify:

All parents are entitled to complete 1 ballot paper only

You can vote for a maximum of two candidates

Should you not have received a form it is your responsibility to notify the school office before the closing date

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time. We do encourage all parents to have their say and cast their vote. Should you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Betts