

## SIMMS CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**The Governing Body was reconstituted with effect from 1.1.15**

**Chair and Vice Chair of the Full Governing Body and Committee Membership and Terms of Reference and Chair and Vice Chair of Committees are reviewed annually in the Autumn Term.**

*"As reflected in the law the purpose of maintained school governing bodies is to 'conduct the school with a view to promoting the high standards of educational achievement at the school'.*

*The three core strategic functions of the Governing Body are:*

- a. Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;*
- b. Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and the performance management of staff, and*
- c. Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.*

*(DfE Governors Handbook January 2015 p.7)*

*These functions are reflected in the School Governance Regulations in Ofsted criteria to judge the effectiveness of Governance.*