Minutes of the Full Governing Board (FGB) Meeting Tuesday 16th July 2024, 6pm, Tavistock Primary and Nursery School

Please note: This meeting is open to the public. Meeting dates are published in the school newsletter and on the website. If you would like to attend, please notify the Clerk to the Governors.

CHAIRED BY: Mike SmithMSCLERKED BY: Kirsten WakeKWPRESENT: Tim Bonney (TB), Nicky Collett (NC), Pat Dickinson (PD), Pete Easton (PE), Laura Handel (LH), Matt Page (MP), Mike Smith (MS), Nicole Statton (NC), Kirsten Wake (KW), Karen Wright (KWR)

APOLOGIES: Sue James (SJ), Julia Hughes (JH)

NIL HEARD FROM: Nil

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FG23/24_71	Apologies for absence Apologies received and accepted from Sue James and Julia Hughes.	DECISION
FG23/24_72	Business/Pecuniary Interest Register	
	Staff and parents declared an interest in the OFSTED update.	DECISION
FG23/24_73	Vision – Where are we now?	
	Minutes from the last meeting Approved and signed by the Chair with no amendments. Proposed by TB, seconded by PE.	DECISION
	Actions from the last meeting FG23/24 66 Summer Term Monitoring SJ asked governors to finalise monitoring forms and add to One Drive prior to the	
	July meeting. MP and MS will submit final.	ACTION MP/MS
	FG23/24 68 Policies Uniform Policy - It was agreed that KWR will review policy and bring to governors to adopt at the next meeting. UPDATE: Approved. Proposed by LH. Seconded by TB.	DECISION
	Actions from previous meetings Tuesday 20th February 2024 FG 23/24 43	
	Vacancies – Staff, Parent, Partnership Staff governor – SJ to draft letter to staff. C/F Appraisals to include staff governor information	ACTION KW
	UPDATE: Interest from one member of staff. KW to follow up.	C/F SEPT
	Parent governor vacancy to be highlighted at new parent meeting on 16 th July. UPDATE: MS talked to new parents. Two parents were interested.	ACTION KWR
	Partnership governor vacancy. Poster to be designed for September KWR.	
FG23/24_74	Deputy Headteacher's Report	
	NC confirmed that SLT have not yet completed all the Class Progress Meetings. NC reported on findings to date. Full data will be circulated as part of the Headteacher's Report in the Autumn Term.	
	NC reported on findings so far: Reception/Y1 – Improvement on last year.	
	Year 2 – Good progress for reading, writing and maths for most children.	

	Q1. Any names in red which you weren't expecting to be? (PE) A1. No. All those not making progress have individual reasons and backgrounds which support the outcomes. (NC)	CHALLENGE
	Year 3/4 – Great progress in multiplications tests compared to previous year.	
	KS2 SATs results – In line with national and improved on last year in all areas.	
	Q2.Do you track phonics screening? A2. Yes. Year 1 72% reached required level. A new programme 'words first' has been introduced for children struggling with the decoding method of learning.	CHALLENGE
	Q3. Do you feel the children who are struggling feel supported? A3. LH reported that feedback from children is being discussed to help them feel more supported.	CHALLENGE
	Q4. Do you feel parents know how their children are being supported? A4. LH reported that current Y1 pupils have had lots of resources sent home to support learning. One of the areas that school will work on next year is communication with parents.	CHALLENGE
FG23/24_75	Summer Term Monitoring	
	Governors raised no concerns from the monitoring.	
	Q5. Have SLT been able to undertake CPOMS training to run reports on the data that's come in? A5. NC confirmed that it does still need to be done. LH confirmed that one of the outcomes of the OFSTED visit included correctly categorising types of incidents so that the report pulls off useful information. LH confirmed that discussions are underway as to how to improve the reporting form.	CHALLENGE
	Governors discussed CPOMS to improve understanding of how it works. Q6. How will governors know what questions to ask regarding behaviour/safeguarding? A6. Will be added to the Headteacher's Report. Governors to consider training and questions that will scrutinise behaviour data. (LH)	CHALLENGE
FG23/24_76	Safeguarding	
	Governors confirmed that they have read OMGs No's 3 and 5.	
FG23/24_77	No matters reported. Policies	
_	Uniform Policy	
	Managing Sickness and Absence Policy	
	Policies were approved for adoption. Proposed by LH. Seconded by PD.	DECISION
FG23/24_78	PART TWO	
	Minutes moved to Part Two. A copy of all Part Two minutes are kept in a secure location at school.	
FG23/24_79	September Business Meeting	
	Date agreed for the next meeting Tuesday 17 th September, 6pm	DECISION
	Meeting Closed 19:37	
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These minutes are agreed

*Without amendment / with the following amendments (*please delete as appropriate):

Signed: Dated:

A list of acronyms can be found at https://www.nga.org.uk/Glossary.aspx