

Governing Body

- The meeting commenced with a Safeguarding training session led by Sue Rush.
- Ben reported to the GB in Leon's absence: INSET on Monday 4th January, staff received training on two areas of the SDP: Reading and Philosophy for Children. Ben Strange and Louise Foulkes are delivering Maths training to other schools and Louise has been selected to work as part of the DFE-funded MathsHub programme. A science outreach/enrichment day is planned in the Spring term.
- Pupil attendance has increased dramatically over the last year, and we are now very close to attaining our goal of 97% and thanked the parent for their co-operation in helping to achieve this.
- School Security is being reviewed with a view to implementing new security procedures.

Resources Committee:

- The Charging and Remissions Policy was circulated for review.
- The Committee discussed the school's letting policy with a view to finalising.
- In light of Government changes budgets are going to be tighter in the future, with predications of up to an 8-10% reduction.
- The committee are working with the School Business Manager on Financial resilience.
- Discussions are ongoing with Ashlyns caterers to look at a more efficient system to tally school meal numbers.

Child and the Community Committee:

There was no CCC held this January

Health & Safety Committee:

- As part of the School Critical Incident plan some schools also have a lock down plan. Committee are reviewing this and looking at models adopted by other schools.

Environment Committee:

- Quarterly system service of classroom ventilation system will be carried out over half.
- New Nursery entrance is working well. School would like to get railings outside the new entrance to protect children from exiting on to the road.
- Sensors on Puffin crossing need to be made more reliable and need re-positioning.
- Back up water tank on West needs replacing
- Perimeter Fencing on West needs replacing. Quotes are being sort.