



Hamble Primary School Governing Body

Family-friendly minutes

20th September 2022

At the beginning of the meeting the minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and checked.

The clerk read out the nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair, and Lynn Whitaker and Christian Walton were re-elected to these roles.

Mrs Hewitt reported on the current number of children in each year group in the school and how many children are on the waiting list for each year group. A governor asked about money that the school receives for children with Educational Health Care Plans (EHCPs) and how this affects the school's budget. Mrs Hewitt explained that the school receives some money for children with EHCPs but this will not always be enough to cover provision, and so the school funds this where needed.

Mrs Hewitt explained that the school has appointed an HLTA and 2 LSAs but not an ELSA. Arrangements are being put in place for an ELSA from Bursledon Schools to work at Hamble to deliver the ELSA provision until an appointment can be made.

Mrs Hewitt shared the results of the parental feedback survey from the end of term. Governors congratulated staff for the positive results here. Mrs Hewitt explained that there would be a short attainment report being given to parents in October as this was something that had been raised from the survey.

Mrs Hewitt reported on how well the Year 2 and Year 6 children achieved in their SATs last year. This was better than expected and the school are pleased with the results. An aim for next year is to have more children achieving Greater Depth, especially in writing.

Governors said they liked the new website and Mrs Hewitt reported that parents are now attending celebration assemblies as part of the plan to improve parental engagement with the school. Governors are keen to raise their profile with the parents and discussed ways to do this.

The Governors completed their annual Safeguarding training and checked that all staff had done this on the INSET day at the start of the term.

The Governors approved a number of policies that were due for renewal.

One Governor reported back on a visit they had made to school focussing on Science provision. They said they saw consistency of approach, links with other subjects and provision in place for children who struggle with writing.

Mrs Hewitt told Governors about the anxiety workshops that have been organised for parents.

One Governor will take responsibility for monitoring Personal Development. Mrs Hewitt told Governors that PSHE/RSE was now being known as PDL (Personal Development Learning) across the school.

The next Governing Body meeting is Tuesday 18th October 2022.