



## **Hamble Primary School Governing Body**

### **Family-friendly minutes**

**24<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

At the beginning of the meeting the minutes from the previous meeting (29<sup>th</sup> November) were reviewed and checked.

The Headteacher's written report updated Governors on progress against the School Improvement Plan which is all on track. Applications for September 2023 are over 45 so we should be full next year. Attendance is picking up again for children and staff after the December heavy illness. The school has a new Caretaker who is very experienced and is doing well. The Headteacher reported on the ongoing drainage issue, particularly from the temporary classrooms – this is being dealt with but is causing some disruption to particular classes whilst this gets sorted.

The Headteacher presented a proposed design for a large outside activity trail/play area for Governor approval of spend. This was agreed with the condition of ensuring the poor drainage alongside the area get fixed and does not impact on the new area.

The results of a staff wellbeing survey were shared and discussed.

The position of Safeguarding Governor is to move from being held by the Chair of Governors in order to provide a more rigorous system.

The proposed Cemex gravel pit development was discussed at length and Vice-Chair was thanked for his excellent letter on behalf of the school. Chair and Vice-Chair agreed to attend the Eastleigh Borough Planning Committee meeting and speak on behalf of the school. The Headteacher agreed to seek permission from parents regarding media around the gravel pit.

A Governor has recently completed monitoring visits focussing on Music and Art, and fed these back confirming that the school is doing what it says, and the children have a good offer within these subjects.

The NEU industrial action was discussed and the Headteacher advised that school should be able to remain fully open, at least for the initial day of action.

The next Governing Body meeting is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023.