



Headteacher's Report to the Governing Board Committees
Resources Committee. Curriculum Committee.

Date of meetings : Resources Committee. Curriculum Committee.

Staffing

As reported to FGB.

Pupil numbers

One child has been placed on roll (backdated by county to 5th September) but has not started at time of writing. This child has been electively home educated since last April and has wellbeing and academic needs which will make integration challenging for the child. I am in discussion with external professionals and the family to provide high quality support for the child and our staff team.

Pupil Attainment and Progress

OFSTED have announced the new system which will replace Raise Online. Analyse School Performance will come online in approximately November.

OFSTED have also reminded inspectors about 'meaningful data':

- Groups can be rendered meaningless due to the small numbers of pupils and high variation in their results. *(This is why we analyse at individual level as well as pupil group.)*
- ...eg pupils who have SEND often make up a diverse groups and tend to have very small numbers of pupils at school level.... *(our % for both KS1 and KS2 were exceptionally high at 45 % and 42%)*
- 3-year trend is important, particularly for small schools where cohorts can differ greatly.
- Progress scores can be affected by outliers. Outliers are pupils with extremely high or low progress scores.... Eg some pupils will not have been entered for the test. *(We have disaggregated our data and also analysed the TA data for the Y6 cohort because a high % of children have diagnosed difficulties which impact on their performance in test situations.)*

Attendance data overview

Will be shared next half term for Autumn Half Term 1.

Exclusion information

No children have received an exclusion. No children at risk of exclusion.

Monitoring

To be discussed at Curriculum.

SEN & disability

Register has been updated and shared with all staff.

18 children on SEND Code of Practice, 3 of these have a Statement, all are in the process of being transferred to and EHCP. (Education, Health and Care Plan).

Ash (reception only) = 1

Willow = 5

Beech = 7

Oak = 5, including the 3 Statements/ECHPs

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Safeguarding, including Child Protection, CiC

I am completing a Safeguarding Report and will share with Rebecca, this is an Annual Overview which will prove a helpful introduction to the Role.



Devon's Annual Safeguarding Audit is due by 31.12.2017 (as usual) and will be completed by Judy, Rebecca and I.

No Safeguarding to report this term.

One child who was CiC has now been formally adopted, very many congratulations to the family. This child will continue to receive PPG+.

We now have 2 CiC in school. Both children settled very well into the term.

Health, Safety and wellbeing. Accidents / first aid reports

Safeguarding Training was held for all staff on 5.9.17 NPD (Non-Pupil Day) in September. One member of teacher staff was not present and I have provided all the training materials and discussed with that person. Two other members of staff will receive the training within the month.

Chris will lead Volunteer Safeguarding Training (and general volunteer training) will all regular volunteers.

No accidents or first aid reports other than usual playground incidents.

Erasmus+ update

We have been informed that our end of Year 1 report has been accepted and we will receive the second 40% of funding (9000Euro) shortly. The final 20% will then be received this time next year on completion of the final report.

Julie Williams and I will visit Rigas Klasiska Gimnazija in Riga, Latvia during the week of 2nd October. We fly Monday to Saturday with colleagues from Redhills Primary. During the week we will visit lessons and discuss educational systems, curriculum and teaching practices with staff and children; visit places we are likely to take children and plan for the visit of children next Spring.

Whilst in Riga we will also be able to confirm the actual dates for future trips with children. These are not yet confirmed because Spanish and Latvian schools do not yet know the dates of their National Tests during the summer of 2018.

HLC / DAPH / Diocesan update

HLC meeting has not yet taken place. I have requested collaborative working is put on the agenda, this has been supported by some other HLC Heads.

I will be attending the Devon Association of Primary Headteachers' Annual Conference (DAPH) on the 12-13 October.

We await final publication of the new SIAMS Framework.

Stakeholder views and correspondence / Parent Council

Next week Susan Holohan and Julie Williams will hold their first group for parents to talk around and help parents support their children's wellbeing. This has been very well received by a small group of parents. This type of support has proven successful in a number of schools, usually

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larger schools. Julie and Susan have put a lot of time and effort into preparing for this and ensuring parents are fully involved in designing the remit of the group. Sincere thanks to both of them for setting up this initiative.



Premises update

Asbestos survey has been completed. A new register has been issued and indicates there are no actions.

Governor monitoring request / visit opportunities

To be discussed at Curriculum.

Dates for the term have been shared in newsletters – Governors are more than welcome to attend events!