

ORMESBY VILLAGE SCHOOLS FEDERATION
Minutes of the Governing Body Meeting Held at Ormesby Village Junior School
Thursday 6th July 2017, 7.00 pm

Present

Ms L Bates (Headteacher)
 Mr A O'Connor
 Mr C Robertson

Mrs C Brightman
 Mr R Parsley
 Mr C Sillitoe (Chairperson)

Mrs A McMylor
 Miss K Poll

Apologies Received And Accepted

Mrs S Davis
 Mrs K Wacey
 Mrs J McNelly (Clerk)

Mrs J Hawkins
 Mrs J Ward

Agenda Items Discussed	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clive requested that following the recent budget meeting, that the members of the Finance Committee stay for a discussion after this meeting. • Clive discussed the apologies for absence and Lucy agreed to check that all current members of the Governing Body wish to remain in the role. • There were no matters arising from the previous meeting. • Reports from the Committees have been sent to members of the Governing Body. Kate issued copies of the report of the <u>Teaching and Learning</u> Committee to members. The number of PE sessions per week at the Infant school was discussed. It was agreed that the Governors and the Headteacher would like the Infant school to have two sessions per week with effect from September 2017. The Governing Body acknowledged the excellent results that have been achieved in PE and Sport at the Junior school this year. It was agreed that PE coverage at the Junior school is good. The <u>Community</u> committee have carried out observations at both schools and their report will be available shortly. • <u>Headteacher's Report</u> Lucy discussed the issue of pupil numbers affecting budgets and consequently staffing at the schools. There are concerns that intervention may be affected by the lack of Teaching Assistant cover. The Governors acknowledged these difficulties. Annette's role from September was discussed. It was acknowledged that Annette will be teaching whilst also providing Deputy Head cover for two days per week at the Infant school. 	

- Richard Parsley has suggested that future school newsletters should be sent by email to parents instead of sending paper copies. It was agreed that this method should save the schools money spent on printing and paper. The Governors and Lucy agreed to proceed with this initiative. There will be an annual charge to each school for the email to parents service.
- It was agreed that the Ormesby Schools should have a Facebook page set up.
- Lucy discussed the most recent data results. Copies were given to Governors.
Lucy advised that the Phonics Test scores were very positive. KS1 results were not as positive as they were below National for Reading and Writing. However, the Reading results are an improvement from last year. Maths results were positive and this needs to be built on to move pupils forward to maintain good achievement in the subject as they progress through Junior school.

For KS2, Maths showed a good improvement. The results for Writing and SPAG were good, with Writing being above National. Reading was less good.

Clive praised the effort and hard work of the teaching staff to enable these more positive results. He requested these thanks go to those staff from the Governing Body.

The results for pupils on Free School Meals were good.
- Safeguarding report is to follow.
- There is no further update regarding Ofsted. Lucy confirmed that she would update parents on the end of term newsletter.
- No other business.
- The Clerk to the Governing Body will send out future meeting dates to the Governors.

Issues for Governing Body/Committees:

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Date of Next Meeting and Agenda Items

To be arranged
Agenda Items: