

DEANSBROOK INFANT SCHOOL
COMMITTEE: Curriculum, Attainment and Standards Date: 6th October 2021

Committee members : Carole Catley (CC), Nikki Simon (NS), Julia Hutton-Squire (JH-S), Nick Mailer (NM) CHAIR, John Parnaby (JP), Judith Suissa (JS), Jade Cheung (JC), Shabaz Dar (SD), Rajen Rajput (RR), Kay Morrison (Minutes)

Present: CC, NS, JH-S, JS, SD + Clare Erman [CE] SLT observer

Absent: JC

Agenda Item	Discussion/Action	By	Deadline
1. Apologies received:	RR, JP, NM [CC chaired in NM's absence]		
2. Minutes of last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from the previous meeting were agreed and approved as a true record of the meeting. 		
3. Matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OFSTED training has been booked for the next governors' meeting 23/11/21 • Academy visit happened • NS to check if acronym sheet was sent and if not, will do so now 	NS	
4. Terms of Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election took place for Chair – NM nominated by CC seconded by JH-S • Election took place for Secretary – KM nominated by CC seconded by JH-S • Both positions were confirmed • Meeting discussed minor adjustments • Question asked if checks being made on parents/carers accessing online. CE responded in the affirmative and briefly explained what happens • 		
5. Pupil Attainment and Progress 20/21 6. Pupil Attainment – update on identifying gaps in learning at SEPT21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursery ➤ End of Year Nursery assessment talked through ➤ Areas of concern in Communication & Language and Literacy ➤ NS explained 3 x boys with SEN [also PP] which directly affected the outcomes ➤ Interventions will continue in Reception with identified pupils ➤ It was agreed that lockdown negatively affected the Nursery children and their outcomes ➤ It was agreed that another BPSI review and possibly visits to other Nurseries for best practice ideas was timely 	CC	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NS advised that we promote language help provided by the Borough to non-English speaking parents • Reception Summer Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NS talked through data for meeting ➤ Imbalance between girls & boys attainment in comparison to LA outcomes was discussed ➤ 4 x EHCP in Reception none attained GLD ➤ Agreed it would be helpful in future to understand numbers of SEN and those actually on EHCP and their progress to identify trends ➤ NS confirmed that a separate SEN report will be shared with the committee with effect from the next meeting • Year 1 Attainment & Progress – Summer Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ NS talked to data, explained very high level of pupil movement with the school year [17 joined / 16 left] and the effect this has on attainment ➤ Meeting was advised that there was no 20/21 data available due to lockdown so comparisons are being made with 19/20 figures therefore not directly comparable ➤ 29% of Year 1 pupils accessed online learning ➤ NS reminded meeting that this was already a low achieving cohort even before COVID hit ➤ 15 children in Year 1 were SEN ➤ CE explained interventions, bridging the gap, raising foundation levels in these particular pupils who are now in Year 2 ➤ Meeting was advised of the Language Enrichment programme in place across the school ➤ CC explained Phonic Phases and books that can be phonically decoded. Work is almost complete on correctly allocating reading books accordingly in order for them to start to be sent home • Year 2 Attainment & Progress – Summer Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It was noted that girls had performed significantly higher than boys ➤ 3 x SEN boys / 1 new to the UK / 1 on child protection / 3 x EHCP 	NS	
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7.	Recovery Renewal Resilience [RRR] Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RRR project was explained to group by CC who is Project Leader of the group of schools involved with the successful bid • Obtained £40k between 6 schools • Project delivery explained along with proposed outcomes 		
8.	School Development Plan 2021/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee members had already read the plan which was circulated ahead of the meeting • CC spoke to the plan for the group • JS commented on how fantastic the school is doing and how impressed she has been with the response to all the difficulties which arose from the pandemic 		

9. AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact workshops are already planned as have been such a successful tool in the past • Writing Shed update given to meeting. CE working very hard on getting it up and running • Meeting was advised that the school is almost back to normal in terms of parents coming into school • School is signed up to the Infants Music Festival • There are 3 x Harvest Festival assemblies coming up • Government tutoring scheme was discussed briefly. CC will provide more detail at next meeting • CC/NS told meeting about the Staff Wellbeing day • SD commented on how well the Infants had set the children up for progression to Juniors with positive and progressive mindsets 	CC	
Date of next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting Wednesday 12th January 2022 at 10am 		