Landscove C of E Primary School Ethos Group Minutes

Date: 7th October 2020

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| **In attendance** | Jill Ryder, Laura McAdam, Christine Pascoe, Justina Summerfield, Alexis Soul-Gray |  |
| **Apologies** | Anna Neville Becca Butchart & Una McGovern…technical difficulties! |  |
| **Approve previous minutes** | Did not send so not yet approved | Jill to send these out with the minutes for this meeting |
| **Matters arising from previous meeting** | Unable to hold reception tea party, so PC didn’t attend any meetingChristine has given Anna some names of people to link with in the villageA local community group have offered to give regular and practical support to school…building our fence etcensure has been changed to use…wording of vision on website |  |
|  |  | **ACTIONS** |
| **School Ethos, SIAMS and RE** | See attached report. Key points discussed:* The group welcomed Alexis as a new rep for year 1 parents / class 2.
* Discussed what has been happening in school due to Bubbles and support Anna has put in place for collective worship and using windows-mirrors-doors to support children when thinking beyond school and the impact current times have on life
* Discussed what wisdom-knowledge-skills looks like in school and how we can monitor this
 | Anna to recruit reception parent for LEG |
| **Head of school report** | See attached report. * Discussed the attached report
* School council: discussion around the voting system and the length of time children take up these positions. Some feeling that quitter children may be overlooked
* It was suggested that children change each term. Jill feels this is not in the best interests of running a project through with children from beginning to end.
* Discussed Bubble sizes and the fact that children are crossing bubbles when using the toilet, staff cross bubbles to support different groups as a matter of necessity, families are cross bubble and there is a huge logistical challenge in managing as we are, which also impacts on the wellbeing of staff who are managing about 10mins for lunch each day
* Discussed IT developments in school in preparation for possible future home learning
* Discussed global communities
* Christine asked if FOLS would advertise Bags for school in the village
* WWL fire pit has been made. Justina will help to get this installed
 | Jill to discuss with key staff and see how we can split our Ethos/School council/Eco groups to give more opportunities to wider group of childrenJill to continue to investigate with CEO & Academy Heads with a view to making changesLaura & Justina to pass details to Jill re possible overseas linksJustina to advertise via posters |
| **Parent Rep feedback** | * WWL: clarification required for when this will happen for class 3.
* Parents generally happy about the level of discussion children are having at school around emotional well-being and reintegration into school.
* Emails going through to Amanda and not directly to staff was raised. This is for various reasons. Firstly some key messages are not getting through to the office – once teachers get lessons underway they become immersed in this, secondly a couple of teachers have inboxes filling up during teaching time…many questions can easily be answered by Amanda rather than taking teacher time. Lastly there are times when I would rather be the person responding and so Amanda & I would like to go back to the way we would normally operate. All messages from the office always get to teaching staff.
* Can't more use be made of the outdoor classroom? It is timetabled and we are doing our best to meet all needs
* Class 4 wwl is reported to be mostly playground learning, please can they use the field more: 2 sessions have been on playground. Once because 8 didn’t bring the appropriate kit for the field. The second time was due to an HL TA covering the class without an additional adult.
 | Jill to discuss with Anna & Anne and ensure up-to-date, clear information is on class pageWWL to be on field as much as possible. Jill to inform staff of parent feedback. |
| **Date of next meeting** | 25th NOVEMBER 6.30 |  |