Landscove C of E Primary School Ethos Group Minutes

Date: Wednesday 26th May 2021

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| **In attendance** | Anna Neville, Christine Pascoe, Una McGovern, Laura McAdam, Grace, Becka | **Actions** |
| **Apologies** | Justina Somerfield, Becky Ames, Jill Ryder, Alexis Soul-Gray |  |
| **Approve previous minutes** | Minutes had not been distributed from the last meeting | AN to distribute |
| **Matters arising from previous meeting** | · JR: Sharon Lord: seek possible training for Ethos group members related to questioning during this part of meeting – **not yet done as Sharon has been leading some other training. It’s on her agenda.**· JR to refer to DFE guidelines and Trust guidelines. Communicate changes to parents as per normal procedures – **Newsletters and Risk Assessments are updated according to recommendations- all Trust school receive and then Trust wide decisions are made related to this (eg not going on stay over residentials). 2st June is next major guideline date.**· JR to refer to DFE guidelines and Trust guidelines re poss summer fair. Communicate this to FOLS. **We need to wait for June 21st roadmap guidelines**· JR to ensure piece in last newsletter of term regarding not staying and playing at end of day.· JR will review Play trail with DFE guidelines and Trust recommendations.-**face-hands-space still government agenda & Trust would like us to continue to follow this.**· JR to send email reminder about end term finish time- **done**· JR to remind staff to use field at break times – **this has been done & field is used**· Jill to talk to Matt T and let parents knower PE uniform for the beginning Sept rather than part way through the year – **done, this will go into first newsletter of year with reminders dotted through year.** |  |
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| **School Ethos, SIAMS and RE** | Report attached* Big brekky raised £43.56. This was done at the beginning of break. Christian aid was discussed with the children and the idea of helping people to help themselves.
* Open the book will hopefully come into school from September
* AN explained the school’s evidence for the monitoring focus of Dignity and Respect. For point A (see attached report) Respect is one of the school’s core values, also the Luke quote in the school. The rights and responsibilities to learn rather than rules to learn are discussed with the children, making sure your behaviour doesn’t prevent the rights of others to learn. B. Jigsaw - celebrating difference. The book “Here we are” celebrating the fact that we we are all different but all people. C RSE policy.
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| **Academy Head report** | Report attached* Pupil numbers - lots of photos being taken of activities for use in advertisement and recruitment.
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| **Parent Rep feedback** | * UM There is a concern about the lack of masks being worn by parents. Could the current position please be clarified
* UM could newsletter contain info about uniform and PE kit for Sept to allow parents time to purchase during the holidays
* Becka - children really loved the Riverford trip. The Dartmoor trip was also really enjoyed despite the weather
* CP - Landscove fete will be held on 3rd July. **Note: this has since been postponed following the last government announcement**
* LM **-** Tom will be leaving in the next couple of weeks, then there will be a gap before his position is filled.

Laura will come in, including the church for school experiential worship. Children have requested to go over to the church. | JR to remind parents of the current requirements |
| **Date of next meeting** | Wednesday 14th July 2021 6.30pm |  |