Landscove C of E Primary School Ethos Group Minutes

Date: 8th July 2020

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| **In attendance** | Jill Ryder, Anna Neville, Laura McAdam, Christine Pascoe, Una McGovern, Pip Cartmell, Justina Summerfield |  |
| **Apologies** |  |  |
| **Approve previous minutes** | Minutes approved |  |
| **Matters arising from previous meeting** | Jill Ryder and Sharon Lord have updated Terms of Reference. Ed Pawson (Diocesan Education Officer) has looked over these and approves.Monitoring schedule (incorporated in Terms of Reference) was circulated to group members ahead of tonight’s meeting. Actions regarding parent evenings and sports clubs were not carried out due to lockdown. |  |
|  |  | **ACTIONS** |
| **School Ethos, SIAMS and RE** | See attached report. Key points discussed:* The group welcomed Christine Pascoe (community rep) and Laura McAdam (church rep)
* Following discussion between JR, SL and staff, it was decided to replace the word ensure in our vision statement. Landscove will use the keys to unlock the very best of us. Group approved.
* Discussed recruitment process for Reception class parent rep. JS felt that parents do not fully understand the role. PC suggested a parent perspective might be helpful.
* Discussion around the length of appointment for parent reps, which is currently one year. JR felt that the current members are very knowledgeable and offer great support. Considered possibility of extending term if no other parents come forward.
* Jill provided further information on the Diocese School Leaders Conference, including how the Called, Connected and Committed characteristics underpin a sustained, clear vision
 | Change wording on websitePC to attend Reception class meeting (date and arrangements TBC) |
| **Head of school report** | See attached report. * A large number of families responded to the Home Learning Survey. JR explained the actions that have resulted from this.
* Challenge PC asked what measures are being put in place for the 10% of children who are not engaging with home learning. JR explained that class teachers make regular contact with our vulnerable families. There is visible presence, if necessary. Some families are accessing support/counselling from the IIH Hub. All disadvantaged children do have access to devices and the internet.
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| **Parent Rep feedback** | * Parents are very appreciative of the home learning provided and value the feedback from teachers. Children have missed collaborative learning.
* Positive feedback received from year six parents about the socially distanced leaver’s event held on Friday 3rd July. UM described this as ‘nice, understated and very Landscove.’ She particularly valued the individual, personalised comments that JR made about each child.
* JS provided update on FOLS current fundraising and finances.
* JR asked CP to consider how we can establish more links with the local community.
 | CP to explore possible community links |
| **Date of next meeting** | Wednesday 7th October 6.30pm  |  |