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 meeting  Christine has given Anna some names of people to link with in the village  A local community group have offered to give regular and practical support to school…building our fence etc  ensure 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 children  Jill to continue to investigate with CEO & Academy Heads with a view to making changes  Laura & Justina to pass details to Jill re possible overseas links  Justina 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 page  WWL to be on field as much as possible.  Jill to inform staff of parent feedback. |
| **Date of next meeting** | 25th NOVEMBER 6.30 |  |