Landscove C of E Primary School Ethos Group Minutes

Date: Wednesday 14th July 2021

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| **In attendance** | Anna Neville, Christine Pascoe, Una McGovern, Grace Coles, Jill Ryder,  | **Actions** |
| **Apologies** | Justina Somerfield, Becky Ames, Alexis Soul-Gray, Becca Butchart & Laura McAdam |  |
| **Approve previous minutes** | Una asked for a change to minutes regarding request for uniform info in newsletter before summerMinutes then approved | JR  |
| **Matters arising from previous meeting** | **JR to remind parents of current requirements (C19) for beginning & end of day protocols and procedures** | This went into newsletter |
| **School Ethos, SIAMS and RE** | * Discussed attached report
* Discussion around Hope, courageous advocacy and aspiration.
* Anna clarified school’s provision in this area and how we know our provision is working for the children
* Future development discussed: Global neighbours – we will aim to work towards a bronze award
 | Anna to register for the Global Neighbours accreditation schemeJill & Anna to write an action plan for bronze award |
| **Academy Head report** | Report attached* Discussed attached report.
* Some discussion around keeping all procedures re C19 in place until the end of term – generally agreed this a good idea.
* September protocols not yet known
 | Jill to ensure letter to parents before the beginning of term to clarify guidelines and school intent |
| **Parent Rep feedback** | * **UM** could newsletter contain info about uniform and PE kit for Sept to allow parents time to purchase during the holidays
* **BB** The only class rep feedback was firstly thank yous.... for the day of sports, the time with the chap from Caddaford and the trip to Kents cavern
* Secondly please give a little more notice to changes – particularly for non-uniform days. Children aren’t delivering messages

**Via email:*** **BA** parents in this group have not been able to have much interaction with the school and get to know it very much. There appears to be a disconnect between the school and the parents, some of this may be covid related, some feels that they just don't want parents involved. I think it's important that they get that balance right and to me personally it feels a little off at the minute.
* Also mentioned about the need for timely communication to allow parents a chance to get things organised - the last minute changes can be quite frustrating.
* **JS:** disconnect between school and parents…. With luck it will just sort itself out but a few pro-active things would be welcome I think.
* My feedback from parents is that people are looking forward to having events that they can attend with children
* People are having a general moan about communication surrounding changing woodland/p.e days to do with uniform- obviously people are waiting for the regulations to change again now!
* People are very happy to see visitors and the children going out on trips again and the mini bus being used again!
* The children are really enjoying having more group activities within the school day and being able to interact more outside of the classrooms.
* Children also really enjoyed sports day and parents have enjoyed the increased number of photos being out on Facebook for everyone to see!
 | JR to remind parents of the current requirementsJill to consider how in covid times we can interact. Staff also feel adrift but follow the guidelines. Staff to use TEAMS as means communicating with parentsJS suggested a big “love your school” type day but instigated by school as good place to start? JR to see what guidelines suggest in September |
| **Date of next meeting** | Wednesday 6th October 2021 6.30pm |  |