

MINUTES OF THE SPRING TERM MEETING (1) OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF
RAWMARSH RYECROFT INFANT SCHOOL HELD VIA ZOOM ON
THURSDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2022 AT 5.15PM

PRESENT:

Mr C Oxe (Chair), Mrs K Blythe (Head), Mrs H Anderson (Deputy Head), Mr A Hayes,
Mrs J Tate, Mrs J Abbott, Mrs L Owen

Also attending: Mrs G Marson (Clerk)

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Miss C McGorrigan, Miss J Martin.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

There were no declarations of interest.

3. **ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business.

4. **UPDATE ON SCHOOL PRIORITIES**

KB updated Governors on school priorities:

- IDSR (Inspection Data Summary Report) – this is outdated as it was produced before COVID restrictions, but our aim is always to be at national level or better. There was nothing exceptional or significant in the IDSR.
- Persistent absence is a very high priority currently and school is working with parents to address and resolve any concerns.
- Phonics data – 90.5% of Year 2 children passed the phonics test in December 2021.
- Governors Data – FS2 have good attainment and there is good progress for Pure Pupil Premium pupils. Year 2 maths results are very good.

Signed.....
Mr Christopher Oxe (Chair of Governors)

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Question from JA – do any assessments take place before children start FS2 to help decide classes? KB explained that no tests as such take place, but children visit school several times before starting and this helps decision making around classes.

Terms of Reference – Governors were provided with updated terms of reference for checking and approving.

It was agreed that these can be approved for use.

Ofsted Questions

KB talked through the school DEP and Ofsted information.

GM to chase Governor Safeguarding and NGA training information from Fiona Radford and to add Governor Training as a standard item agenda moving forward.

KB will produce a previous questions crib-sheet and a crib-sheet for Keeping Children Safe in Education.

5. CURRICULUM UPDATE

M Wright joined the meeting to provide a presentation update on the Maths curriculum in school. Governors provided the following feedback:

- Parental involvement is a very good idea and will be well-received.
- Any meetings/stay and play information being added to the website will be beneficial for both families that were unable to attend, but also as a tool to revisit if necessary.

Question from JA – is Maths homework differentiated to suit the ability of the child?

MW explained that children in Years 1 and 2 are streamed and so homework is produced for the ability of each group. JT explained that FS2 works in a similar way also.

The Science Curriculum Lead is to be invited to the next meeting.

KB will then plan for a subject leader to attend meetings moving forward.

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6. **GOVERNING BODY MINUTES**

Governors had been provided with Minutes for the previous meetings held on 13th January 2022 and were asked to approve these documents.

Governors were in agreement that the minutes of the above-mentioned meetings be approved. There were no matters arising from the minutes.

7. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

SENDCo Meeting

JT met with HA recently to discuss her role as SENDCo and shared outcomes with the meeting. Main points from this were:

- Completion of Provision Maps around IEP's is planned in.
- An SEN walk-through will take place in the future.

Staff-wellbeing

KB will circulate a staff well-being questionnaire to all staff.

Appointing of Vice-Chair

The nominations and appointment of Vice-Chair is to be added to the next agenda.

8. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Mr Ozer reminded all attendees of the meeting of the importance of confidentiality and that areas of discussion were not to be repeated outside of the meetings.

9. **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

Spring Term Meeting 2 – Thursday 3rd March 2022 at 5:15pm

Summer Term Meeting – Thursday 30th June 2022 at 5:15pm

Signed.....

Date.....

Mr Christopher Ozer (Chair of Governors)

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