

Governors Meeting Summary by Claire Kean (Vice-Chair)

Monday 21st January 2019

The school budget is in a better position than previously anticipated, with a predicted carried forward of £33K into 19/20. This is mainly due to the tenacity of Karen Loveridge's financial endeavours which was appreciated by the governors.

Head teacher stated the school had received the new Ofsted criteria. As reported in the media the Ofsted criteria is based around a broad curriculum for children - however schools will continue to be measured on the standard scores for English and Maths. Governors will receive more information in due course once the school has had time to review the criteria in depth.

The school fund is looking good, with the head teacher potentially using this to fund an end of the year production for all children.

Governors agreed on a date for a Governors day; 13th March 2019. The theme for this day will be based around the "fabric of the building v constraints for teachers & children". In order to facilitate as many governors to attend as possible, this day will be split between school and post school hours.

Head teacher presented the annual safeguarding report which continues to demonstrate the school's role in the paramount importance of keeping children safe. For example, on line safety training provided to all year 4, 5 & 6 children prior to long summer holidays.

Governors reviewed the outcome of the parents survey. Unfortunately the % of responses was low even though parents had various formats to complete this. For the future governors thought it may be more productive to develop a more specific themed survey and to seek different ways to engage with parents in the future.

February's governors meeting will commence 30 minutes earlier than usual, in order for governors to obtain safeguarding training.