

# Governing Body Update Jan 2022

The Local governing body of RWPA met on 12th Jan 2022.

## **Attendance:**

Despite the surge in Covid cases over the past few weeks, the governors were encouraged to hear that attendance remains high, averaging above the EBOR schools average. A big thank you goes to you (parents and carers) and the staff who are all working together to ensure the children are able to attend everyday and curb the spread of Covid.

## **Behaviour:**

The governors discussed behaviour and this half term focuses on WOW behaviour and how this looks in every aspect of the school. From wonderful walking, greeting hello, lovely working in the classroom, being helpful and respectful in the dining room and playground and more. On our visits it would be lovely to see all the WOW stickers and hear why they were given it.

## **Recent pupil assessments:**

Pupils are assessed 3 times a school year to assess their understanding of what has been taught and also identify any learning gaps or needs. Governors had the opportunity to view the year group data, we do not see individual data for GDPR and privacy reasons. The data is compared to the previous year's data and also some aspirational targets set by EBOR.

Governors on our standards committee were encouraged by the data. Any learning deficits have been identified by the teaching staff and catch up funding is being used to facilitate learning interventions across year groups.

The data gathered enables the governors to hold the school to account for the progress and attainment of the pupils. We look forward to seeing the gradual improvement through the school year.

## **Curriculum:**

The governors would like to say a big thank you and well done to the staff involved in the roll out of the little Wandle Phonics programme. This has been a huge piece of work and adaptation for the school. We were encouraged to hear how Little Wandle has been met with positivity from you (parents and carers), Thank you.

For further information about Little Wandle please see the website where there is progression and support information for parents.

Thank you also to all staff who have updated their long term curriculum plans. This details the learning for each year group across the school year. This can also be found on the website.

## **Celebrations:**

The governors would like to congratulate:

Mr & Mrs Carrigan on the birth of their son, Sam

Mr & Mrs Parker on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn.

Stay safe and Well

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