Landscove C of E Primary School Ethos Group Minutes

Date: 25th November 2020

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| **In attendance** | Jill Ryder, Anna Neville, Laura McAdam, Christine Pascoe, Justina Summerfield, Alexis Soul-Gray, Una McGovern, Becca Butchart, Becky Ames, Pip Cartmell. |  |
| **Apologies** |  |  |
| **Approve previous minutes** | Approved minutes from July & October |  |
| **Matters arising from previous meeting** | 1. Anna has approached and recruited Becky Ames as Class 1 rep. Welcome Becky!
2. School Council, Eco & Ethos Group are now separate and allow for more children to join – 24 children – which is 26% of the pupil community.
3. Breakfast & after school clubs reinstated with Bubble changes
4. WWL time is now clarified for each class
5. FOLS poster displayed in village for Bags2School.
 | Justina asked Christine to pass on her thanks as village community supported this fund raiser |
|  |  | **ACTIONS** |
| **School Ethos, SIAMS and RE** | See attached report. Key points discussed:* How collective worship and reflection can and does shape our way of living with each other and our behaviour in school: puts our values into life and our daily practice
* The strength of the Ethos and values in school – very noticeable when working between schools
* How the ethos supports the mental health and wellbeing of all
* Desire to complete our spiritual garden was also discussed
 | New collective worship cycle/provision to go on SharePoint: AnnaRe-establish courtesy cup award by the end of term: AN & JRAN to work with School Ethos Group in Spring Term, finalising design |
| **Head of school report** | See attached report. * Discussed the attached report
* Good to see pupil voice up and running again- thanks to Miss Foster & Mrs Neville for taking on these groups this year
* Although we haven’t had visitors in school all staff have had access to remote training and our curriculum hub groups across the Trust- sharing expertise is a real strength of the Trust
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| **Parent Rep feedback** | * Can we use the minibus – funnily enough it’s been out this week, but during school time, so parents unaware
* BC & ASC are making a real difference to working families. Could we consider going back to the original time of 7:45 in January. Jill to clarify position for parent body
* When will we start to do whole school collective worship/ use the church again? – this is in the hands of government guidelines, not the school.
* Great to see happy staff at the beginning and end of the day. This doesn’t happen during normal times and many parents wonder if it could be kept! This also allows for parents to be able to share ‘the small stuff’ at the beginning of the day.
 | Jill to ensure Breakfast Club starts at 7:45 from the spring term and that parents are aware that Bubbles /classes mix for this |
| **Date of next meeting** | 3rd February 2021 6.30pm |  |

Huge thanks to Pip Cartmell for supporting this group over the last few years. Your support and positivity will be missed! Good luck with the New Zealand adventure.