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Dear Parents,

I can't believe there is less than a week to go, this year has flown by. It has been a wonderful term packed full of walks, trips, sports days and still a variety of exciting activities to happen. I'd like to thank all the staff for their hard work this year and the children for helping make our schools' the wonderful places they are.

Last week the Governing Body had their termly meeting to ensure that the school is running effectively and all children are progressing well educationally. In the interest of transparency, the Governing Body keeps you updated on items discussed at our full Governing Body meetings throughout each academic year. The minutes from each meeting are held in both school offices, once they have been approved, and if any parent would like to look at these in detail please ask Mr Tinker.

The following list is a summary of the points discussed during our recent Summer Term meeting:

1. Minutes from the previous meeting were agreed and any action/impact points were discussed:
 - The Diocese have given written confirmation for the Foundation Governors: Richard Rhodes and Rachel Coward
 - The final instrument of Government for the Federation has been agreed.
 - The Chair and Clerk for both the Business Management and Teaching and Learning Committee have been assigned as follows:

Business Management

Chair – Steve Hall

Clerk – Richard Rhodes

Teaching and Learning

Chair – Dave Tinker

Clerk – Simon Gray

2. Steve Hall has been appointed Data Protection Officer for the Federation.
3. Steve Hall reported on the Finance Committee outlining:



- Funding for both schools continues to be an issue. Discussions were had on how to ensure we are getting best value for the schools and how we aim to increase numbers in both schools.

4. Dave Tinker reported on the Curriculum Committee:

- Teacher Assessment data was presented, including attainment and progress information.

- Early Years (Reception) achievements are in line or better than the national average for a 'Good Level of Development'

- The Year 1 phonic check results were good and in line with the National Average.

- In Key Stage 1 across the areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics results were above the National Average.

- Year 6 SATs results were not available at the time of the meeting.

- Dave confirm that the focus on Writing (an historical weak area in both settings) is now beginning to see benefits with results expected to show significant improvement. These figures also reflect the fact that the new curriculum is bedding in.

- Catherine Cowper (Year 3-4 teacher at Brockton) will take over as SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) across both schools as of September 2018.

1. Dave Tinker gave the Head Teacher's Report to the Governors detailing progress within both schools and updating Governors on whole school issues:

- Attendance in school is very good.

- There have been no exclusions, incidents of bullying or racist incidents reported.

- Behaviour for learning is outstanding in all lessons.

- Safeguarding is effective.

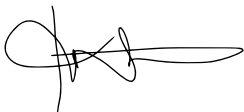
- Children are offered many opportunities to engage in leadership for example, librarians, class camps, school council etc.

- The current School Improvement Plan was discussed and the new outcomes for next year were considered.

1. A report was given by Elle Evans and myself who had visited Brockton Primary and observed lessons in the school. It was noted how polite and well-mannered the children were. Behaviour was impeccable and the working environment was superb. When talking to children about their work they were enthused and all children unanimously felt they had achieved their learning goals this year.

The above is a brief overview of what was discussed in the full Governing Body meeting. We hope this is of interest to you and gives you an insight into what goes on behind the scenes at The Edge Schools' Federation.

Many thanks,



Amber Byrne
Chair of Governors