

Cury C of E Primary School
Local Governing Body meeting
Monday 5th February at 5pm
at Cury School

1. ATTENDING : Phil Cardnell, Carol Cook, Geoff Cook, Rachel Bennett, Louise Jones In Attendance: Sarah Bayes Not attending:		
2. APOLOGIES : There were no apologies		
		<u>ACTION</u>
3.	<u>WELCOME AND DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS</u>	
	The Chair welcomed governors to the meeting and informed the board that he was now working for Cornwall Council.	
4.	<u>MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING</u>	
	<p>Minutes of 21st September 2017</p> <p>The Clerk had updated the skills grid.</p> <p>SCR – The Chair had spoken to the school secretary several months ago but will check again with her that the SCR is up to date.</p> <p>There was discussion on Hub minutes and when they would be seen by the LGB.</p> <p>S157 review will be looked at by the Chair. There was discussion on data protection. It was agreed that school email addresses only would be used from now on.</p> <p>The Nandos issue has been resolved</p> <p>The Budget will be seen hopefully at the end of March. The Chair believed that the school is currently breaking even.</p> <p>The MAT estates manager is now looking at the solar panel issue.</p> <p>Action: Chair to look at SCR</p> <p>Action: Chair to review S157</p>	<p>Pca</p> <p>PCa</p>

5.	<u>NOTIFICATION OF ANY NEWLY APPOINTED GOVERNORS</u>	
	There were no new governors. There was discussion on whether to follow this up but this would be looked at after the Hub meeting tomorrow.	
6.	<u>URGENT MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION</u>	
	<p>Ofsted Update</p> <p>Areas of investigation – if cohorts are under a certain number no areas of investigation will be given. Ofsted now looks at the individual child’s learning journey rather than data. Cury has been doing this well and needs to continue with the good practice. Data is looked at every half term using 2 different systems and the Head will share this with staff. Various filters can be used. Each individual child will be looked at to see what they need rather than what intervention is there and slotting them in.</p> <p>Based on objectives covered so far Yr 6 are looking very good, being 100% on track. If any area in any year group drops staff can drill down to find the problem. <u>Yr 6 are currently undertaking mock SATS – do we have any idea how they are doing?</u> These have not been looked at yet. The data will be scrutinised immediately without waiting for the half termly data drop.</p> <p>In other years most children were at the national average level but none were below their expected level. Yr 4 was particularly good.</p> <p>Early Years had very good results which means progress has to be stretched up to Yr 6.</p> <p>ISDR looks at high achievers from KS1 and where they are now. Mastery needs to be looked at as a school. The MAT is looking at Yr 1 progress being lower than other year groups for reasons unknown. The school will also look at this.</p>	
7.	<u>HEADTEACHER’S REPORT</u>	
	The Chair asked the Head how she was settling in. She is very happy, but has never worked in a Church school before so is keen to learn more. A new SIAMS document is coming in to force in September so the school will work from that from now.	
8.	<u>SAFEGUARDING GOVERNOR’S REPORT</u>	
	There was nothing to report.	
9.	<u>HUB COUNCIL / TRUSTEE COMMITTEES FEEDBACK</u>	
	There was no feedback.	
10.	<u>GOVERNOR FEEDBACK ON VISITS</u>	
	<p>CCo undertook a learning walk in November with a focus on the Ofsted action plan in maths for KS1. Part of a lesson was observed, with which the governor was very impressed. Next steps were agreed.</p> <p>There was discussion on whether a partition should be put up in the classroom. However, the large space is having no negative impact. This is currently with the</p>	

	<p>Estates Manager for sourcing and costing. Governors decided to wait to see what he comes up with before deciding whether to go ahead with the partition.</p> <p>GCo undertook a health and safety walk on 24th January and read out his report. All items flagged were passed on to the Estates Manager. The main point was that children need to be aware of the safety rules. There was discussion on outside play provision.</p> <p>Action: LJ will evaluate what playground equipment is provided and the playground area and will discuss this with the school council.</p> <p>CCo had completed the SEND report with the Head. This mostly concerned the one child already discussed. Intervention will be made to suit each child, not the child to suit the intervention. Some children need social nurturing rather than academic intervention.</p>	U
11.	<u>IMPACT AND EFFECTIVENESS OF LOCAL GOVERNING BODY SINCE LAST MEETING</u>	
	<p>The Chair expressed official thanks for Geoff and Carol Cook and the amount of work and time they devote to the school. GCo asked if it would be possible to advertise the village coffee morning on the school newsletter. It is held 9 to 10 so parents could attend after dropping children off. He also suggested the Head held a surgery maybe monthly. There was discussion on how this could be done, such as once every half term parents could be invited in to look at their children's work. The Chair suggested thinking about this and forwarding any ideas to the Head by email. A questionnaire could be sent to parents to see when the best time would be and what would bring them in.</p> <p>Action: Governors to send ideas regarding parents being involved in the school to the Head by email.</p> <p>Rbe summarised the meeting.</p>	Governors
12.	<u>DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS</u>	
	This was to be confirmed. The next meeting should be in the week beginning June 18 th .	

The meeting closed at 6.45pm with a prayer