

LINDALE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S REPORT TO GOVERNORS

January 2019

Budget and funding

New budget to be presented at the meeting. Our Reception intake for this year is 8 with 10 children leaving from Year 6. The budget position for future years is looking positive mainly due to the shared headship arrangements.

Standards

Year 6 have worked very hard throughout the year and in preparation for SATS. They all tried their best on the week and we are hopeful that they will have individually made good progress from their starting points. Children in other year groups are also showing good or better progress from their starting points. Further information on statutory assessments will be available at the next meeting.

Curriculum and provision

The new Ofsted framework has been published this week. This is quite different from previous frameworks and has a greater focus on the quality of the curriculum on offer, rather than results and data. This was very much the message that we were getting from our Ofsted inspector in the Autumn. Staff will be reviewing our curriculum this term; particularly looking at how children's knowledge is built up over time in different curriculum areas. These changes to the Ofsted framework will inform the new School Self Evaluation and Improvement Plan for 2019 onwards.

Staffing

Ann Morris has decided to retire after nearly 25 years at Lindale School. We will be celebrating with her later in the term. Sarah Coulston will be returning after her Maternity Leave on 10th June.

Class structure for next year remains the same.

Staff development

Kim Curwen is continuing to work on her CEPQH qualification. This involves a project on developing grammar and writing which involves Kim working with all our staff. Fiona Massey and Karen Watson continue to be involved in the Maths hub and then training our staff. Anna Snelson will be going on to gain her Level 3 NVQ.

Behaviour and attendance

Attendance is currently 96%. This is considered to be good but not outstanding. There are a few children with health issues that is affecting this percentage. Behaviour in school is consistently good or better.

Community

FOLS have funded a shed for play equipment and some new equipment. This was kindly erected by Mrs Watson's husbands company who also did all the preparation and paving.

Buildings, Health and Safety

The work on the Reception outdoor area is completed and has made a huge improvement to the provision.

Governors are going to meet with Michael Mill and the DBE solicitor about the School House Lease.

Child Protection

No issues to report.