

Pastoral and Community Committee

Minutes of the meeting 14.1.16

Present: Sarah Coleman, Lisa Jefferson, Jenny Leahy, Kim Law

Safeguarding

Lisa has attended the Safer Recruitment training and reported that it was a very informative course. The committee agreed that one other governor should probably attend the training.

Prevent training – Sarah was not able to attend this training but would like all staff to complete this online.

Action – Sarah to look into training for staff.

SEN

One child with a statement has moved to a school out of the area. This will have an impact on staffing as his funding will stop.

Attendance – Currently at 96%

Website

Sarah is looking into a new school website which will be more user-friendly.

During the SIAMS inspection it was noted that the website does not give an accurate picture of our Christian character.

Action - When the website is updated it should reflect, more strongly, our school Christian character, as should all policies.

Community Links

Toddler Taster sessions are planned for every half term. The last one ‘Christmas Crafts’ was very well attended.

The pre-school is almost full to capacity at the moment with only a few spaces on two mornings.

All of the children who are Nursery age are now coming into school for at least one afternoon.

Claire Dawson and Andrea Mason will be attending RWI training together to strengthen the continuity between pre-school and school.

RE and Church of England School

Our SIAMS inspection was a great success and awarded a grading of ‘Outstanding’ – thanks to all who were involved with the process. Grange Now did not include the article in last months issue but will include it this time.

Kim and Jenny will now monitor actions arising from the inspection report as well as ongoing evaluation of RE and school as a ‘church school’.

The Christian Values Day last term went very well with children enjoying the activities and reflecting on our chosen school values.

Action – KL & JL - Meeting before the end of the month.

Date of next committee meeting to be arranged.