

Governor Briefing Spring 2017

What have the Governors been involved with?

- The Early Year Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception), meeting with staff and children.
- After the success of the Autumn term parents evening sessions, Governors have attended the Spring term parent meetings.
- Governors have met with class teachers, and Rev. Snow has visited Nursery and Reception Class.
- Mrs Gill (Chair of the Governing Body) has made fortnightly visits to school meeting with the Headteacher and staff.

What have the Governors been monitoring?

- **Finance, Staffing, Resources, Health and Safety Committee:**
 - Exploring budget in light of Government reductions in funding
 - Spring Health and Safety Audit
 - Pupil Absence
 - Reviewing the impact of Pupil Premium Spending
 - Evaluating the impact of Sports Premium Funding
 - Reviewing policies including, Health and Safety, Severe Weather, Critical Incident Plan, Data Protection amendments (relating to CCTV) and new the new admissions policy (2018)
- **Standards, Performance, Curriculum, Safeguarding and Inclusion Committee:**
 - Reviewing school performance – RAISEOnline, EYFS, KS1 and KS2 progress and attainment
 - Reviewing PREVENT agenda and Risk Assessment
 - Overall Pupil Progress across the school
 - School Improvement Plan (SIP) priorities
 - School Values – plan for monitoring the impact of the school vision and values
 - Reviewing policies including, Sex Education, Child Protection Policy amendments (Re: Sexting), History, Marking, Handwriting, Admissions, Reading
 - The Governors further reviewed their responsibilities relating to the ‘Keeping Children Safe in Education, Sept 2016’ document.

Governors Day

We have agreed to hold a Governor Day on May 7th to evaluate a whole host of aspects of the school SIP. Planned activities will include meeting parents at the beginning and end of the school day, conducting “learning walks”, meeting staff pupils and the subject leaders.