

Governors meeting 17 December 2015 at 3.30pm

Present:

Diana Jeuda (Chair), Susan Clough, Dot Russell, Jo Shipton, Mark Burnett, Paul Gildroy, Ruth Cockrell, Scott Grason, Christina Zanelli

15/44	<p>Proposal to amend the age range of the school</p> <p>The Headteacher explained that there had been 20 written responses to the consultation; 18 in favour and 2 against.</p> <p>She said the purpose of the amendment was to provide a pre school environment that would leave the children 'school ready' when they entered reception.</p> <p>The governors asked and the Headteacher answered the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Was there a current staff member who could be the teacher? – there is an appropriately trained person who will be returning to school from maternity leave in April.* What would happen to the nursery staff? They would retain their posts and be upskilled by the presence of the trained teacher and by additional training.* Would children from households receiving benefits take all the places? Places would only be allocated for statutory reasons if the nursery was over subscribed and the County Council directed that a child must attend. <p>Implementation would be done to the advantage of all children in the school.</p> <p>DR had to leave the meeting before the vote.</p> <p>DECISION: After considering the feedback from the consultation the motion was put that the age range be extended. There were 6 votes in favour and 1 against. The Governors approved the proposal to amend the age range of the school to 2-11.</p> <p>The governors agreed that CZ and DJ would over see the nuts and bolts of the transition.</p>	
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15/45	Approval of Annual Budget DJ introduced the item. She and DR had met with the Bursar and looked at the budget. All seemed well. DJ asked the Governors to agree the budget as an interim measure and that an in depth look at the budget would be undertaken at the next full governors' meeting- with papers presented before the meeting. This was passed unanimously. DJ thanked everyone for attending and wished them a Merry Christmas.	
	Meeting closed 4pm	