

BROADHEMPSTON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL LIFE GROUP

Meeting: 14th March 2023

In attendance	Rebecca Sear (Governor, Chair), Jill Ryder (Exec Academy Head),	Actions
in attenuance	Louise Kneafsey (Oak parent rep), Karen Barlow (Staff), Helena Lyons	Actions
	(Reception parent rep), Kurtis White (Birch parent rep)	
Apologies	Jessica Swinfen (Chair PTFA, parent),	
	Gemma Newbery (Sycamore parent rep)	
Approve	Previous minutes approved.	
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minutes		
Matters arising	Welcome to Gemma, Kurtis and Helena our new parent reps, great to	
from previous	have you on board.	
meeting	,	
	Parents evening has taken place, Sycamore class parents have had the	
	opportunity to meet with both class teachers. Communications have	
	been supported in newsletters of the class teacher job share.	
	Karen and Louise looking at 5 th July date for Yr7 talks with Oak class.	
	It was reported that Jess was chasing DCC for £650 of grant funding for	
	playground line upgrades.	
	Sycamore class residential booked.	
Academy Head	JR presented the Heads report – see report for details	
report		
	Recognition from parent reps that the report highlighted many fun	
	things happening in school.	
	In-year admissions are increasing, which is a very encouraging.	
	Attendance is at 96.8%.	
	The School Choir will be visiting South Dartmoor College to deliver a	
	performance. Landscove and Broadhempston schools are learning the	
	same songs and working together.	

Parent Rep feedback	 Recognition of feedback regarding Birch class numbers. Jill explained our aim is to ensure we make our big-hearted school a place to discover and desire! We are a school who aims to be full with 70 pupils. Our PAN - planned admission number (agreed at county level) is 10 for reception children each year. This means we have a maximum of 30 in Birch class. This meets the statutory requirement for class sizes in EYFS & KS1 to be a maximum of 30 pupils. You might be interested to know that suggested staff to pupil ratios in KS1 is 1 adult to 30 children. In KS2 (Sycamore and Oak) we can have more than 10 children in a year group, but our size would limit our capacity to go much over PAN. 	Helena and Kurtis to feedback to Birch and make them aware that they are reps.
	Feedback from Oak class visit today about how good the visit on the moor was. Great questions were asked by pupils and interest in the topic was noted by their guide.	
	Building relationships across schools between Landscove and Broadhempston, in respect of subjects and teaching but also pupil relationships.	
	The importance of open feedback was discussed by the group and moving forward the need to develop interesting topics for our children. Helena suggested she can bring more art to the school, tapping into her network.	
	Reading help with school was another idea discussed and questioned whether more community assistance was needed here.	
	The village community shop have asked if any pupils would like to display their art work in the village shop.	JR to take forward.
	Swimming not happening this year but next year all of KS2 will be assessed and the children that do not meet the assessment level will continue with a lesson.	
PTFA news	Love your school day 22 nd April.	
	Choir performing at village fete Sat 26 June.	

	Garage safari Sunday 21 st May- map of village with tables of sales.
	Tuesday 25 th May AGM.
	Friday 9 th June Colour run, Landscove and Broadhempston PTFA
	Coronation £25 per class from PTFA, Friday street party lunch.
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Date of next	9 Мау
meeting	4 Jul
Date of next	Note - Children of those reps attending meeting can join the after
meeting	school club free of charge for the duration of the meeting.