

## **Governing Body Update**

The governing body curriculum meeting took place Monday 9 May 2022, in school.

Minutes of the April full governing body meeting were approved - these can be found on the school website.

As usual the meeting focused around the school vision: Learning to Live, Living to Love, Loving to Learn, with an emphasis on the curriculum.

Governors looked at curriculum and intervention updates and discussed these with Mr Whitehead.

Issues discussed, included:

- The hoped for running track around the Peggy Wilson playing field - costs for this project have increased and further thinking is required for this to develop
- The plans for sports leaders - governors heard how this would help broaden the range of lunchtime activities for children
- The Pupil Premium plan, including modifications through the year and progress of the children involved - Mr Whitehead noted that the plan had evolved through the year reflecting both the needs of the children and the success of the various interventions, and that staff were beginning to look at plans for the next academic year
- The broader 'Covid' recovery plan and the impact that the 'pandemic period' had on children's learning
- The music curriculum, including possible areas for future development.

Governors then looked at governor curriculum monitoring visits. Whilst governor visits in school have at times been difficult over the current academic year, given the issues around 'Covid', meetings with subject leaders and opportunities to talk with children about their learning have nevertheless taken place; supporting governor's understanding of the curriculum and children's enjoyment of learning.

Governors thanked staff for their support and resolved to continue to ensure a continued focus on curriculum visits, including opportunities to talk with children about their learning.

Governors then looked at the school policy review schedule - Mr Whitehead is currently looking at arrangements to discuss the update behaviour policy with parents/carers before this is signed off by governors.

The meeting concluded with discussion on the recent governor skills audit and areas for governor development, including stakeholder engagement and equality and diversity.

Further information on the work of the governing body can be seen on the school website at, [www.kildwickceschool.org.uk](http://www.kildwickceschool.org.uk)

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