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	<p>The SEF is a governor document and our RAP comes from this. Our 2022 results are included. Progress figures have now been released. LW reminded governors that a score of 0 would mean all had made expected progress. School results for 2022 were: reading 5, writing 5.3, Maths 5.8 These are incredibly high figures, but the school are awaiting the scatter graph on FFT for further analysis and ensure every child made expected or more than expected progress.</p> <p>The SEF is adaptable during the year if necessary and continuously reflects upon the year. If governors wish to make any changes or additions please submit these to LW.</p>	
8	<p>RAP Governors discussed the draft RAP in the summer meeting. Again, INSET day covered this with staff. The section in green is the rationale behind all of the targets. EB has written a revised spelling policy, RW to read and discuss and arrange a school visit to test how it is working.</p> <p>JS is supporting children and teaching and learning in Maths in KS1.</p> <p>AC to discuss with Faringdon Advertiser to advertise the three nursery places, especially raising awareness of the strong EYFS setting in our OFSTED report.</p> <p>GS to raise OFSTED awareness via website.</p> <p>GS to send media release to Rev Talisker for Village Voices by 10th October.</p> <p>LW highlighted the success criteria column within the RAP document, she advised to use this to hold the school to account. Governors can identify further measures if they wish. It was agreed that the following governors would lead on the RAP areas: TS Q of E and outcomes, GS Behaviour and attitudes, LG Personal Development, SB Leadership and Management.</p> <p>All governors maintained their agreed subject areas, it was agreed that AC become the IT / Computing Lead. GS to review Governor Page and ensure up to date.</p>	<p>RW</p> <p>AC</p> <p>GS</p> <p>GS</p> <p>GS</p>
10	<p>Premises updates</p>	<p>GS</p>

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	<p>GS highlighted the extensive works that were completed over the summer. These included the works in Acorns/Beech (new flooring, walls, toilets, repaint, Beech class door and carpeting). Artificial grass in Acorns, climbing posts on the top field, blinds in classrooms and IT suite, painting of The Burrow and the office, reworked kitchen area off hall. Staff worked incredibly hard for the school to be ready for the children's return in Term 1. There are still some snagging items on the list (new disabled toilet, painting of Beech door, finishing on some paintwork on the new windows).</p> <p>GS met with Tom Bland from Six to assess the work and discuss the 5 year plan that should be published shortly. He advised that the next big project will need to be the guttering as this has a significant impact on the deterioration of the building. Much of the guttering can be reused but some will need replacing.</p> <p>Secondly, he advised on the issue of the tarmac that is cracking at the top of the playground outside Beech Class. The likelihood of this is due to the neighbouring trees. They can take samples to check this and it will be the responsibility of the neighbour if this is what is causing damage. GS to pursue this further.</p> <p>SH to ask parent if they could power wash the adventure trail.</p> <p>Budget – a lot of work went to hopefully spend our budget for 21/22.</p>	SH
11	<p>Personnel updates – Congratulations to Miss Hatton who is expecting a baby next year. We are currently advertising for a cover teacher. We will try to appoint in good time with a good cross over time. There was discussion around attracting candidates in an area where property is now equally or more expensive than London. LW to enquire of Trust for Oxfordshire weighting for teacher pay.</p> <p>Rowena Power is finishing to focus on family. Advertising for 2 days per week for our EHCP child and we have two further EHCP applications for Oak class.</p> <p>GS is advertising for another TA in the EYFS.</p> <p>GS to send out a breakdown of staff and pupils (head's report).</p>	LW GS
13	<p>Head's report –all items covered in all other areas of this meeting.</p>	
14	<p>Inspections - Ofsted and SIAMS</p> <p>SIAMS will be spring. LG, TM, LG and LW attended a webinar. LW will write the summary SEF over half term, Chris Price-Smith will provide support.</p> <p>Our contribution to the wider community of schools within the Trust is strong; Director of Education plays a significant role providing a service to other schools and is having an impact which will be able to demonstrate this competency as part of the SIAMS framework.</p>	GS

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	<p>ML asked if our monitoring template can include evidence of our vision (not values). GS to adapt the governor monitoring form. 'How do we know our vision works. Where is it seen?'</p>	
	<p>Chairs Comments – none additional</p>	
	<p>Any other business agreed as being urgent Committees Agreed: Head's Appraisal: SB and RW Disciplinary panel – SB, ML, LG, TS Pay Committee – AC, SH, SB</p> <p>GS raised the residential trip for Oak Class to Woodlands in the Brecon Beacons. They are a trusted supplier linked to Oxfordshire. The school will this year go with an Oxford School (New Hinksey). Governors approved the trip.</p> <p>LW introduced the Positive Relationships Policy which has a real focus on quality relationships. Our expectations are based around our values. It does include when things go wrong and the end of the line need for exclusion. The policy was approved and can now be shared with parents.</p>	

Future Meeting Dates:

30th Nov - Online 7.15pm
25th Jan - Online
29th March - Online
10th May - Online
12th July - live at school 5pm start with staff