

4. Pupil Premium

Mr France outlined that the Pupil Premium report is on the school website and the format is much more comprehensive than it has been in the past. It initially gives a basic picture and then focuses down into what the priorities are for the Pupil Premium children. The report also looks at what is an issue for Pupil Premium children and what is a cohort issue. Governors challenged Mr France on where the money is being spent. Mr France explained that it is being spent on measures such as 1-1 and group sessions and these are individually costed for the Pupil Premium children. Governors asked what % of all the children get pupil premium and it is just over 10%. Military children also get an amount of Pupil Premium which is held in case of specific circumstances that might arise. Mr France highlighted that it is quite a complex job to extract what is being spent on Pupil Premium but the school is still spending more than they are bringing in. Attendance has gone up dramatically for Pupil Premium children as a result of the measures put in place. Governors commented that the review of last year and the lessons learnt section of the report is very useful.

5. Progress and attainment update

Assessments were taking place after the meeting so this item was deferred to the next meeting.

6. PSHE report

Mr France highlighted the success of the recent Wellbeing Week and thanked Mrs Gould who had put a lot of work towards this. As part of the week lots of activities, such as yoga and the LifeBus, were on offer. Wellbeing is an important issue for the school and there is now a mindfulness club at lunchtime. There was also a staff element in Wellbeing Week and staff were encouraged to take part in activities such as handball, running and yoga. As a result of the success of this week the school have identified that some topics covered are becoming outdated and this needs to be looked at. Governors asked whether this would tie in with new guidance about sex and relationships. Mr France commented that the PHSE area needs a refresh and this may be something that could be undertaken after SATS. There is a need to address online activities as these can contribute to mental health issues

7. Progress in implementing SIP priorities

Mr France reported this to the last FGB meeting. Everything has been set in place and the school are looking at what is working well or needs amending. The School Management Team meet half termly to look at it. Much is dependent on the SATs papers and what they cover.

8. Chair's correspondence

There was none.

9. Items for next agenda

- Report from Deborah Zachary
- Progress and attainment update
- National Tests and predicted outcomes
- Priorities for 2018 – 19.

Governors questioned the teaching of art in the school – Mr France stated that art is focused on in all topics.

The meeting finished at 9.45am.

Future Meeting Dates:

PFM Meeting no.3	Mon 16 Apr 2018	15:30
FGB Meeting no.5	Wed 25 Apr 2018	17:30
PPC Meeting no.4	Mon 11 Jun 2018	09:00
Curriculum Meeting no.4	Wed 20 Jun 2018	09:00 (amended)
PFM Meeting no.4	Thu 28 Jun 2018	17:30
FGB Meeting no.6	Wed 4 Jul 2018	17:30