

Eldersfield Lawn C.E. Primary School Junior Governors

Date: Thursday 25th May 2023 (summer term 1)

Present: Toby, Fraser, Rosie, Martha, Leah and Isabella

The meeting was chaired by Miss Hindle, Headteacher.

- The previous minutes and items from the last two meetings were discussed to ensure nothing had been missed, check any follow up work which was needed and as a starting point for future projects and ideas.
- Congratulations and acknowledgement on raising funds for the earthquake appeals were shared following the success of the coffee and cake morning following the Easter service.
- It was confirmed that the 'Buddy Bench' had been regularly used this term with positive impact for some children over break and lunchtime. The Junior Governors explained how this had been working well and how they tried to help support others through their roles by keeping an eye out if anyone sat on the bench.
- A suggestion to take water bottles outside during breaktimes was made by one of the Junior Governors. Bottle holders may need to be explored for some classes to assist with easy carrying.
- Miss Hindle asked if everyone would know what to do if they needed some adult support during a break or lunchtime if things weren't working as well as they should with friendships/interaction with others. It was felt by the group that everyone would know what to do and how adults were there to listen and help sort anything out if needed. Just to be sure though, we could remind all of the children, especially those in the Reception class about how they could be helped. The Junior Governors will share this during an assembly time in their feedback.
- The previously planned netball and football nets hadn't yet been arranged from the autumn term. Miss Hindle agreed to look into this and order the nets for the school so they could be put to good use soon.

Actions

- The idea of having afternoon tea with the Headteacher was explored again. Miss Hindle offered to arrange this if this was something the Junior Governors would still like to do. A date would be arranged before the end of term. Hot chocolate and a selection of cakes and biscuits were requested!
- The Junior Governors would be provided with the opportunity to share feedback from their meetings to update everyone on progress and future projects during assembly times.
- Pupils' views about ideas for after school activity clubs from the autumn term onwards would be sought. It was agreed that the children's ideas would be collected from each class by the Junior Governors.

Class 1 - Martha and Isabella

Class 2 – Rosie and Eleanor

Class 3 - Leah

Class 4 - Toby and Fraser