

Minutes of The Devonshire Hill Nursery and Primary School Full GB Meeting

Date: Friday 3 July 2020
Time: 1pm
Venue: Virtual Meeting

Present: Julie D'Abreu (Headteacher)
Steven Lock (Chair of Governors)
Giuseppe Sollazzo
Steven Feldman
Michael Cutting
Penny Woolley
Sarah Male
Shaheen Ferdous

Also Present Gary Wong (SBM)
Corinne David (Clerk)
*denotes absent

1. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

- 1.1 The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 1.2 No apologies for absence were received.
- 1.3 The Clerk noted that the meeting was quorate with 8 Governors present.

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST, PECUNIARY OR OTHERWISE IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

- 2.1 There were no declarations of interests made in respect of any of the agenda items.

3. CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

- 3.1 The Headteacher provided an update of the week. The following was noted:
 - a) 100 children been present at school.
 - b) 5 children joining the school in Monday. They are joining preexisting bubbles.
 - c) Another bubble will be opened on Monday; with another teacher and support worker.
 - d) The School is now open to all pupils, except part-time nursery pupils. There is no requirement to bring part-time nursery pupils back to school this term.
 - e) The Nursery bubble is full.
 - f) Children and families are happy; there have been no concerns received.
 - g) There is a staggered start and finish within a 45-minute window. There are 2 members of SLT and site time present to ensure smooth running.
 - h) There is continued good work and use of google classroom from the children working at home.
 - i) The School is continuing to encourage all children to come, through the weekly newsletters.

- j) All union members are happy.
- k) The School is looking towards the reopening in September and how plans can be upscaled.

3.2 Q: Is the Covid-19 case count in Haringey is rising?

A: This was discussed within the NLC meeting yesterday and noted that there was some unhelpful media around Haringey. The interim health executive for Haringey's statement was on the Haringey's website. There were no current reported cases. Within DHNPS everyone was well, children, parents and teacher. Parents do call in with any symptoms for their children. The parents have been really proactive and have kept the school well informed of any illness.

3.3 Q: Will the School be closing earlier this year?

A: The School will be closing on Thursday 16 July. Two days have been allocated to teachers and staff to come in and collect any personnel belongings left in school. Staff are being asked to start preparing classrooms for September. The first 3 days in September will be used for training around the Risk Assessment, support for staff and ensure that everything is in place. This is an unusual step, but it is unusual times and attendance at school isn't compulsory at the moment. Over the summer holidays Haringey council will be installing the emergency lighting; no staff will be allowed on site during that period. The School only found out 10 days ago that the works would be going ahead.

3.4 The School has received and are reviewing the new Government guidance outlining the reopening of schools for September. The SLT are thinking about to upscale the current provision. Noted that DHNPS has an abundance of indoor and outdoor space. Bubbles will be whole classes. The Headteacher provided the GB with reassurance that there will be a workable model for September.

The meeting finished at 1:20pm. The Chair thanked all Governors for attending the virtual meeting.

Signed: Date:

Steven Lock, Chair of Governors