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Governors Report to Parents 2022/2023

On behalf of the governors at Oakhill we would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for your continued support this year.

As a governing body we have worked very closely with the headteacher and the school senior leadership team to drive the strategic development of the school and raise standards of achievement. We helped with the setting of the school's vision, aims and objectives and we approved the school budget.

We met each term as a Full Governing Body where we have paid particular attention and focus on every child's progress and achievement across each year group.

The Oakhill governing body is made up of three committees that meet once a term and prepare reports which are fed back and reviewed at our meetings.

These committees are.

- Strategic Committee – this meeting took place at the commencement of the school year and we looked at the strategic vision and how the objectives from this aligned with the schools development plan
- Audit and Finance Committee – these meetings look at finance, premises, health and safety and staffing issues.
- Curriculum, Quality and Standards Committee – this committee meets each term as it is essential that governors have a good knowledge and understanding of the curriculum and progress being made by each child across every year group. Some of the areas looked at during this year included: receiving reports on subject peer reviews; updates on the new assessment process in the Early Years Foundation Stage of the school; focussed on reading across the school; monitored progress in phonics; had discussions around ensuring access to the curriculum for every child and delivering mentoring programmes; reviewed “cohort stories” which helped us to understand data and will build a “whole school” picture.

Our chair of governors has the statutory role for SEND and Safeguarding and meet with the designated staff every half term and provide a written report back to the full governing body.

We are once again proud to be part of such a caring and hardworking school, all staff have worked hard and supported your children's progress and attainment, they continuously strive for the best outcomes for the pupils at Oakhill. It is clear there is a dedication to creating a happy, safe learning environment where we have seen all of the pupils thrive.

The governing body would like to extend our thanks for the dedication you have shown in supporting your children's learning this year. When we visit the school we thoroughly enjoy our visits and love having the opportunity to see the pupils enjoying engaging lessons in such a welcoming environment.

Once again when visiting Oakhill we have all been impressed by the standards of positive behaviour and engagement from the pupils.

As we prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6 children and their families we want to wish them every success for the next stage of their learning journey. We hope they leave with many happy memories of their time here at Oakhill.

You will have seen that we currently have a vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor. If you wish to have an informal chat about this role please make contact with the school or email jtoft@oakhillprimaryschool.org.uk and we will arrange a mutually convenient time to come into school for conversation and provide you with further information about the role.

On behalf of the whole Governing Body, we would like to extend our thanks to all our parents, volunteers, and friends for their continued support of Oakhill.

We wish all the pupils and their families a wonderful summer holidays and look forward to seeing you all again in September,

King regards

Mr J Toft
Chair Of Governors
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