

# Kimbolton St James C.E. Primary School

## Curriculum & Outcomes Committee

16 November 2021, 5:30 pm

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### Draft Minutes

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Present: Angela Cooke (chair), Adam Breakwell, Liz Davies, Gill James, Judy Thompson (item 1)

Apologies: Nicola Etherington, Judy apologized that she would need to leave early

Action	By when	By whom
Share IDSR report with governors	Before FGB	Adam Breakwell
Share geography, maths and PE deep dive reports with governors	Before FGB	Adam Breakwell

### 1. Pupil progress and focus groups

Extra support has gone into all classes to support Covid recovery.

- Class 1 have 3 adults in, and Helen Tait has been appointed as Early Years advisor to move them towards being outstanding.
- Class 2 have a TA every morning and additional TA 3 mornings and 1 afternoon a week; one pupil has significant behavioural difficulties and Adam has been supporting him 1:1, a place has now been secured for him for a year at Leominster as part of their Nurture Group.
- Class 3-4 have additional support with Sophie and a trainee teacher and are doing well, with just 2 boys struggling a little.
- Year 6 are doing very well; it was noted that Sarah is leaving but Adam has arranged for Sian (who has previously been a deputy headteacher and is now a supply teacher) to cover until the summer. Governors noted huge thanks to Sarah.

Assessment points will be taken in two weeks' time. It has been left until now to allow time for the effects of Covid-recovery work to begin to be seen. This will enable plans to be put in place to address remaining issues after Christmas. Adam anticipates that the biggest issue will be writing; Year 6 are likely to be doing well and there is more time for other years to catch up. Moderation is planned with Ludlow Primary and St Thomas Cantilupe.

The IDSR (Inspection Data Summary Report) has been received and Adam will share it with governors. It shows the data that Ofsted uses to look at trends going back to 2017/18. The only one that shows as high is absence, but this was due to one family of four.

Curriculum delivery documents are in place and on the website, except for IT and Design & Technology. There has been a focus on 'sticky knowledge' – particular facts that children must know. Deep dives have been completed in Geography, Maths and PE; Adam will share the reports. A deep dive was planned for History but this has been postponed until January when Sian is in place. An assessment system is in place for every subject.

### 2. EYFS overview

A new assessment system has been introduced nationally from September; this has been completed but the results are not shared quickly with the school so that the school has also done its own. This has shown that most children are doing well and just one girl needs some catch-up support.

It was noted that the change in system will mean that there are gaps in 'progress' data over the coming years.

### 3. AOB

Christingle: Joyce has requested that the team find a priest to lead the service; Adam is speaking with Andrew Teale's team and Matthew Burns to try to organize something.

[Ends, 6:20pm]