



WGB Agenda 10.02.26

6.00pm The Lodge

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In attendance: Lauren Findlay, Matt Johnson, Lisa Lunn, Laura Sparrow, Toby Simmonds, Tracey Pinkney, Jo Powell, Sam Sinclair, Michael Aldridge, Richard Highfield, Karl Parry & Kerry Passingham

	Agenda Item	Actions
1.	Welcome & apologies for absence - CP, MM, PG, VL	
2.	AOB – HT PM Review Date – 24.3.26 @ 5pm	
3.	Declaration of Pecuniary Interests TS – Governor at ALNS & SCC Exclusion Panel MA – Wife works at the school RH – Wife works for Arbor	
4.	Minutes from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WGB – 02.12.25 – Ready for website. • C&S – 13.01.26 – letter. Children were thankful for the response but a little disappointed that it wasn't going through! • Resources – 27.01.26 All agreed.	KP to add WGB minutes to website
5.	Headteacher's Verbal Update MJ shared data headlines from Arbor 631 on roll currently 94.9% attendance this year (Above national average) 95.1% statutory attendance Unauthorised absence is higher due to holidays. Persistent absentees is considerably lower than the national average. A governor asked: How do we compare to other Portsmouth schools? MJ replied – get weekly updates. We are in the top third. Have been compared to another Portsmouth school – going to see their school after half term to see what they are doing that we are not and if we could change anything to make a difference. Next data drop – 94% on track. Will be shared with parents at parents evening after half term.	

	<p>A governor asked: 78% is that related to Year 6 results? MJ replied: that is the whole school percentage. Year 6 have sat actual SATs papers so we will know where they are at after half term.</p> <p>New intake roll – 89 first choice, second choice is 47. Compared to other local schools, we have done really well. Big difference to this time last year. 73 is our lowest year group – year 1</p> <p>Staffing – meeting with HR to discuss long term absence members of staff</p> <p>Buildings works – paused building work for now. Scaffolding due to come down now.</p>	
6.	<p>Governor Visit Feedback</p> <p>MA - Sports Premium – Questionnaire – feedback from parents Shared responses in newsletter. Maybe will do another one in summer to ask about the clubs. LF – might there be funding to help get the children more active? SS – most of our clubs are sports clubs – maybe didn't word that quite right in the survey to parents. Need to clarify if the parents concerns were about number of sports clubs or all clubs in general. Need to think about indoor provision for the sports clubs when they cannot use the outdoor spaces. SS has worked with them on this.</p> <p>MA - Christmas dinner visit – very enjoyable. Good to see how well it worked and the children enjoying themselves.</p> <p>Dance Live went really well again this year. Won the People's Choice award and the Concept award.</p> <p>LF asked all members about visits and planned visits.</p> <p>LF been in a few times. Met with CC and had a look around outside – spotted the shed that needs replacing. Came in to deal with a complaint from a parent – not sent through the proper channels. Successful resolution.</p> <p>A governor asked: Are our complaints up or down? LF replied: they are down now to what they were and are at a lower level.</p>	<p>MJ to speak to Rocket about accessing the visit forms now that LS has left.</p>
7.	<p>Polices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOP - Whistleblowing • Statutory – PCC ones – just change of dates required. 	
8.	<p>Confidential Item</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>For HT and all non-Staff Governors only</i> 	

Date of next meeting: **24.03.26**