



# LEVENS CE SCHOOL

Loving to Learn, Growing Together, Caring for All

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## Summary of the Board of Governors Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The Levens Board of Governors met via TEAMS on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021

The meeting was preceded by SIAMS training for Governors and Staff.

We welcomed 2 new governors to The Board; Emma Huddleston, as a Parent Governor for a 3-year term and Liz Brown as the new Foundation Governor for a 4-year term.

The final Budget Control Report for 2020/21 was accepted. The Budget for 2021/24, presented by the Finance and Property Committee was scrutinised, and approved ready to submit to the Local Authority.

Mrs Farraday outlined proposals for annual Safeguarding training during next term, with all staff engaging in GDPR training before the summer break. Governors were encouraged to take advantage of the free National Governance Association Learning modules.

Covid procedures remain in place, although Mrs Farraday was reported that visits off site are now permitted and each class are travelling to YMCA Lakeside to enjoy some outdoor adventure in June; funded completely out of sports funding. Some adaptations to our staggered arrival and departure times are to be made after half term. There will also be a return to face to face staff meetings, although social distancing will be observed. Music lessons have resumed for pupils learning the guitar, piano and violin.

Bowfell had many enhancements during the Easter break, with a new kitchen area and new flooring in the mezzanine.

The class structure for September 2021 was presented and Mrs Farraday was delighted to announce that a new teacher had been appointed following a recruitment process earlier this term. This means we are moving to 4 full time classes. The success of the Nursery and the continued and projected high entry numbers have allowed this major development. A feasibility study is being made regarding the use of current space and potential to extend the building to accommodate our growing numbers.

It is hoped the next meeting can be held in school.

Eileen Mason

