

Annual Governance Statement 2015 – 2016

Issues that governors have discussed this year include the continuing transition to a primary school.

Governors have been kept informed of developments and new resources that were needed.

There have been an increasing number of children with Special Educational Needs who require support in the classrooms and at lunchtimes. The SEN Governor Mrs Sarah Pike took part in the recruitment process and three new support assistants were appointed and took up their posts in September 2015.

A new Key stage 1 teacher is required from September 2016, due to staff re-organisation. The recruitment process was carried out and involved the Chair of Governors, Mrs Nicola Worthington and Associate Member, Mr Owain Oxenham. Miss Francesca Bartlam Windle was appointed.

Science and maths were subjects that needed resourcing for Key Stage 2 topics.

Subjects leaders worked with partner governors to ensure that they were effectively monitoring and evaluating the progress made. Many governors have been able to come into school and monitor their subject area.

The annual staff and governor Vision and Values Meeting was held in June 2016. Each subject leader wrote a report for the governors explaining the developments in their subjects.

Everyone reviewed the developments and achievements of the last academic year and looked ahead to 2016 – 2017.

The governors of Church Walk C.E. Primary School have been effective in managing and overseeing the budget during the year. Staffing has remained stable and new staff have been appointed due to a successful recruitment process.

The continuing transition to a full primary school is going well and new resources are put in place when necessary.