



River View Primary and Nursery School



Head Teachers Report Autumn 2017

Introduction

This report is brief due to the need for governors to look at end of school year data, school development plan, and information from Stafford County Council guidance on Nursery provision 2018/19.

The report contains information on:

- Attendance
- Exclusions
- Staffing
- MAT discussions

The school development plan and the review plan from last year are available on Governors Zone, you will also find the end of year data for Early Years Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and reports from Jen Hart, Sarah Luty and Trevor Sutcliffe.

To help with details responses, questions to S Wilkinson by the Monday 6th November.

Best Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Wilkinson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

1. Attendance information

Comparison of on roll numbers - Autumn Census 2016 and Autumn Census 2017

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Total
2016	23	49	57	57	60	47	49	39	381
2017	27	48	45	51	56	56	45	50	378
Difference	+4	-1	-12	-6	-4	+9	-4	+11	-3

Comparison between attendance of the first half of the Autumn Term 2016 and first half of the Autumn Term 2017

	First half of the Autumn Term 2016 (in %)	First half of the Autumn Term 2017 (in %)	Difference
Nursery	90.9%	93.2%	+2.3
Reception	96.5%	94.2%	-2.3
Year 1	96.9%	93.5%	-3.4
Year 2	97%	96.2%	-0.8
Year 3	98.5%	96.7%	-1.8
Year 4	97.8%	98.1%	+0.3
Year 5	97.7%	97.2%	-0.5
Year 6	98.4%	94.7%	-3.7

2. Exclusions information September 2017 - October 2017 - Fixed term exclusions

Year Group	Gender	Ethnicity	Number of days	Reason
Reception	Male	White British	1.5	Physical Violence
Year 1	Male	White British	2	Physical Violence
Year 1	Male	White British	1.5	Physical Violence
Year 3	Male	White British	1.5	Physical Violence
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3. Staffing

Staff who have left since September 2017

Kim Smith (CALs), Carrie Prosser (CALs), Carlos Jimenz (Apprentice Teaching Assistant), Gemma Sudale (Teacher), Adrian Friar (Teacher and TLR)

Agency teacher on trial to replace Adrian Friar, Gemma Simpson and Ben Bradshaw have moved into Reception class.

CALs have not been replaced due to the recommendations from the finance office that due to early indications we could have a negative balance on the three year modeller and because staff ratio is not in line with County recommendations a bench marking exercise and the three year modeller should be presented to the finance committee before any recruitment on support staff even though if staff leave during this financial year. However, we will be advertising for a part time Nursery Nurse due to the rise in numbers in Nursery. This will be for two terms.

Fran Ariss is currently on Maternity leave and Clare Smith is due to start maternity leave on December 25th 2017. A replacement for Mrs Smith has not been found, therefore a class teacher will now be sought to cover teaching responsibility and management duties will be redistributed within school. This should have no negative impact on budget.

Staff who joined in September 2017



Mrs Ruth Cierniak – Nursery Teacher



Miss Lindsey Beatty – Year 1 Teacher



Mr Joe Green – Learning Support Assistant.

MAT Discussions

Dawn, Chris and I have all attended meetings with the Burton River Collaborative Partnership(BRCP) and South Trent Collaboration groups. Both groups are moving towards more formal ways of collaboration. Due to the school still having an RI judgement I have spoken to both groups to say that at this moment in time we are not able to commit the time needed and therefore we will not be joining either groups at the moment.

We have said we are still happy to attend normal meetings and any joint staff meeting and moderation. We have not heard back from South Trent Partnership but are still welcome at the BRCP meetings.