

Minutes: Special Educational Needs Working Party of the Governing Body of Dog Kennel Hill School held at 62 Oakhurst Grove on 6:30 on Monday 10 June 2013

PRESENT

Peter Bibby (Convenor)

Marion Cranmer
Gillian Reeve
Yvonne Golds

Amanda Freshwater
Robyn Harrison

Apologies Eileen Wray

1. Appointment of minute taker

The Convenor volunteered to take minutes

2. Minutes of meeting Monday 28 January 2012

The minutes of the last meeting were noted.

3. Committee Membership

Welcome to Yvonne Golds.

4. Annual reviews

Gillian reported on one review, which went well. The child attended for the first ten minutes. Peter missed a review by mistake and will speak to the parents before the end of term as it is the child's last term

5. Individual Children

We now have only five children with statements. Additionally there are four applications for assessment/statements which are progressing. We have one child joining the school in September who probably should have a statement.

In reception next term we will have one autistic pupil who is non-verbal and operating at the level of a two year old. One pupil with severe autism who has recently transferred from another local school. Another pupil with autistic characteristics who has very little spoken language and a fourth pupil with severe language disorder.

This will be challenging for the reception teachers and classes. We resolved to recommend to the Governors that the School employ a specialist teacher for children with autism for one and a half or two days a week.

Robyn to draft recommendation and circulate to working party members. Final recommendation will be attached to these minutes

6. SEN Register

We discussed all the Children who are on the School's register of Children with Special Educational Needs except for Year 6 because they are leaving at the end of this term. There are 83 children on the register out of 350 in the reception to year 5 classes which is 24%.

7. Date of next meeting

Next meeting will be at 6:30 on Monday 14 October 2013 at 62 Oakhurst Grove.