

Resources Committee

Committee Focus: Finance / Personnel / Premises

Committee Member	Committee Role	Present / Apologies	Other Persons Present	
			Name	Role
Neil Arnott		present		
Janet Clowes		present		
Lisa Taylor		apologies		
Liz Taylor		present		
Mandy Branders		present		
Rachel Brodin		present		
Helen Hunter		present		
Kathryn Chesters	Head Teacher	present		
Kate Hughes		present		

PART ONE – NON-CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS

Item	Discussion	Action
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING	All gobs have received minutes from 1.6.20	
CDAT Board	School have received confirmation that the CDAT Board have read through all our documentation and approve us for re-opening as per the LA guidance.	
Reopening of school	<p>KC received minutes from today's 'Education Recovery Group Meeting' She shared the points below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacky Forster met with the leader and portfolio holder this morning and there will be a Cabinet meeting tomorrow to discuss the impact of the reported R rate increase and the possible impact on the opening of schools. A decision should be out by Wednesday am. • Jacky has meetings with DFE, Andrew Warren and Unions this afternoon discussing concerns and possible ways forward again due to the information shared about the R rate. Primary and secondary concerns will also be shared at these meetings • It was shared that Cheshire East R rate is in line with national and below that reported of the North West • SAGE are still reporting a lower R rate than Cambridge so this is leading to confusion. • As CE had agreed an opening of 15th and phased return this is allowing time to review. • R rate is not one of the 5 tests to allow reopening • LA have received emails asking the opening date is not put back • Masks - unless you are dealing with a symptomatic child or first aid teachers do not need to wear masks this is the DFE stand. 	

	Governors, staff and parents received the latest Cheshire East letter about re-opening this morning. School will respond to the Cheshire East update to be provided on Wednesday 10 th June and alter our re-opening plans accordingly.	
Pupil numbers currently attending	Out of 69 potential attendees, this week we have 20-30 keyworker and vulnerable children attending, a significant increase.	
Pupil numbers for next phase of return	LT has been in touch with Reception parents. 16 out of 20 look likely to want to return. In year 1, 11 out of 30 have replied 'yes' to return, 12 definite no's. With the staffing structure currently, we can return Preschool, Reception and Year 1	
Update to Risk Assessment	Our one-way system round school is working well, so we have revised our system moving forward for drop off and pick up for when more children return. Rather than staff meeting at the far end of the field, parents/carers will be asked to walk their children round the perimeter of school adhering to the arrows showing the one-way route, there are staggered drop off points along the way. This provides more protection for everyone from the weather and allows us to look after keyworker children easier who are being picked up a bit later.	
Summer Holidays	Chester Diocese held a Zoom meeting last Friday – advice was to document from governors meeting that governors are not happy to open school during the Summer holidays, due to staff well-being and difficulties in staffing. Our governors agree with this, that school should be closed throughout Summer to give teachers a break.	
Date of next meeting	Mon 15 th June 2020 3.15pm over Zoom	