

BOLDON NURSERY SCHOOL – OUTDOOR NURSERY

Annual Report

Annual Statement of Governors 2015- 16

The Governing Body fulfils their statutory responsibilities for the school and have been a driving force for the ethos and pedagogy of the school. They have supported and celebrated the achievements and success of the school. We have a wide range of Governors from many different backgrounds bringing a variety of skills and expertise. The Governors work closely with the school and participate during an annual inset day to develop the actions for the school development plan. Governors attend training ran by the Local Authority and school to ensure they are fully up to date with legislation, initiatives and pedagogy.

Key Issue 1 that faced the Governing Board during 2015-16

Budget: Governors had a very difficult choice to make in order to balance the budget. The choice was between having an additional member of staff to support children requiring additional support and one:one interventions or to continue to provide a school lunch for up to 30 out of 100 children. In addition the cost of staffing school meals would rise significantly with the Local Authority adopting the Living Wage. The Governing Body made the decision to cease the delivery of school meals from September 2016.

Assessment of the Impact of key Issue 1 of the Governing Board on the School during 2015-16

Redundancy procedures initiated and led by Local Authority HR services. Three lunchtime staff were made redundant. An additional member of staff was retained to support children with additional needs (36% of the cohort) The majority of this group of children made outstanding progress and reduced the attainment gap with this support in place.

Key Issue 2 that faced the Governing Board during 2015-16

Staffing: The Governing Board had a range of staffing issues to consider across the year, including long term sickness, resignation and the impact from redundancy notices. The issue for the Governing Board was to ensure appropriate support in place to cover long term sickness absence and to ensure vacant post was filled with a high quality, motivated teacher.

Assessment of the Impact of key Issue 2 of the Governing Board on the School during 2015-16

Temporary cover is in place to cover the post vacated by the long term sickness. The temporary arrangement will be reviewed in January 2017. The Governing Board worked closely with the head teacher to set the job description and person specification for the vacant post. Every attention was given to ensure questions and interview reflected the ethos of the nursery to ensure the appropriate candidate was appointed.

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Composition of the Governing Board

- 2 parent governors
- 1 head teacher
- 1 staff governor
- 1 local authority governor
- 5 co-opted governors

Committees of the Governing Board

- Resources committee
- Pupil Discipline committee
- Complaints committee
- Appeals committee

Chair of Governors

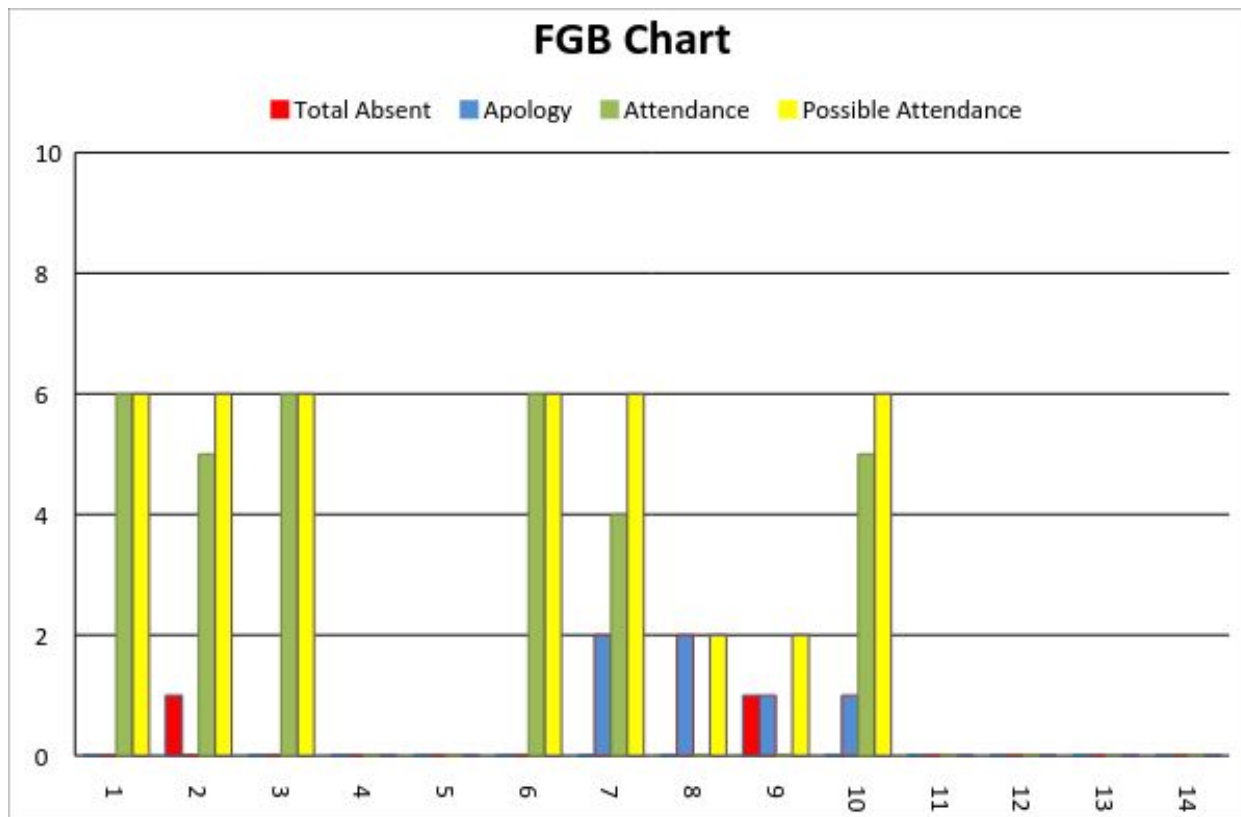
Mr B Chapman

Vice Chair of Governors

Cllr D Townsley

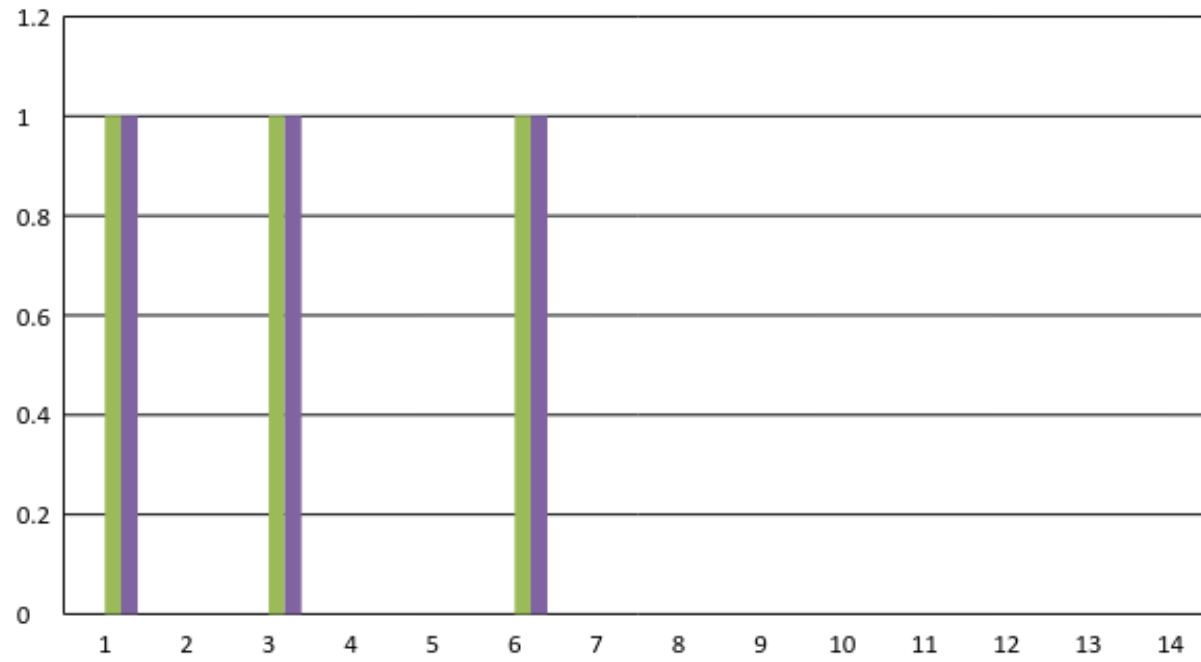
Name	Category	Appointing Body	Terms of Office	Committees (if associate member has voting rights)	Official responsibility
Mr BR Chapman	Co-opted	Governing Board	06-02-2013 – 05-02-2017	Resources Committee Head Teachers Performance Management	Chair Of Governors
Mrs E.F Anne Corrigan	Co-opted	Governing Board	21-03-2013 – 20-03-2017	Resources Committee	
Rebecca Maw	Co-opted	Governing Board	01-04-2015 – 31-03-2019	Resources Committee Head Teachers Performance Management	
Cllr D Townsley	LEA	Local Authority	09-07-2015 – 08-07-2019	Resources Committee Head Teachers Performance Management	Vice Chair Of Governors
Mrs Alison Marshall	Staff	Staff	08-10-2013 – 07-10-2017	Resources Committee	
Mrs S Stokoe	Head Teacher	By Virtue of Appointment	27-02-2006	Resources Committee	
Mrs B Bateman	Parent	Parents	11-01-2016 – 26-08-2016		
Ms Z Gibson	Parent	Parents	11-01-2016 – 10-01-2020		

Attendance 2015/16



Committees Chart

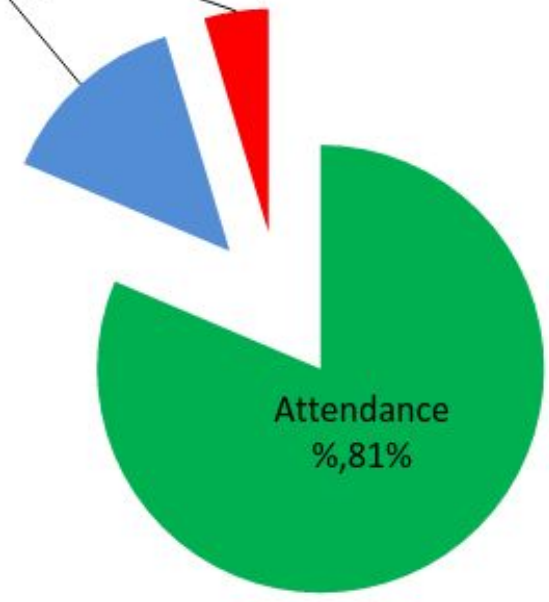
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Total GB Attendance

Apologies
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Absence %,5%



REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

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Name	Position	Nature of Interest	Date Interest Registered	Date Interest Ceased	Notes
Mr BR Chapman					
Mrs E.F Anne Corrigan					
Rebecca Maw					
Cllr D Townsley					
Mrs Alison Marshall					
Mrs B Bateman					
Ms Z Gibson					
Mrs S Stokoe					