

## **BOLDON NURSERY**

### **Annual Statement of Governors 2016-17**

The Governing Board of Boldon Nursery works with the Head Teacher to promote and maintain outstanding standards of educational achievement. The core functions of the Governing Board are:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance of staff and;
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school, and making sure its money is well spent.

We have ensured governors are matched to their strengths in the support they give the school. Governors are active in creating the improvements for the school.

### **Key issues that have faced the Governing Board during 2016-17**

#### **Key Issue 1**

##### **Funding**

At the beginning of the new school year the Government announced there was to be a new funding formula for early years. This could have meant that nursery schools would lose the lump sum payment in its budget that protects the Leadership and caretaking of the school, thus making it no longer viable or legal (as nursery schools must employ QTS teacher and Headteacher -Ed act)

The nursery and Governors were called to two meetings with the local authority and were tasked to come up with a plan to make it less vulnerable. Governors worked tirelessly in fighting to ensure the nursery was viable. They supported the Head to continue to attend the APPG in Westminster to continue the fight, something she has attended since 2011.

### **Assessment of the impact of issue 1 from the Governing Board on the school during 2016-17**

The funding for our nursery school is secure until 2020, with Government looking at ways for the future sustainability for nursery schools. The nursery should be system leaders in the authority it covers. We will continue to strive towards this.

#### **Key issue 2**

##### **Low number on roll**

The adjacent children's centre now keeps the children they used to forward onto nursery in order for it to be viable. They offer nursery education and 30 hour provision across the year. Families cannot access split provision across sites from next door (their ruling) the local playgroup has also been given support to offer the nursery education offer and two year old funded offer alongside the 30 ours from September.

Competition is fierce and we know the families tend t keep their child where they are, parents particularly like the low adult child ratios in these settings. Governors met to discuss the options and the leadership team have introduced the two year old provision and extended days alongside the 30 hour provision from September 2017.

### **Assessment of the impact of issue 1 from the Governing Board on the school during 2016-17**

- The school is ready to deliver the 30 hour offer
- Provision for 2 year olds
- Extended before and after school care

### **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**

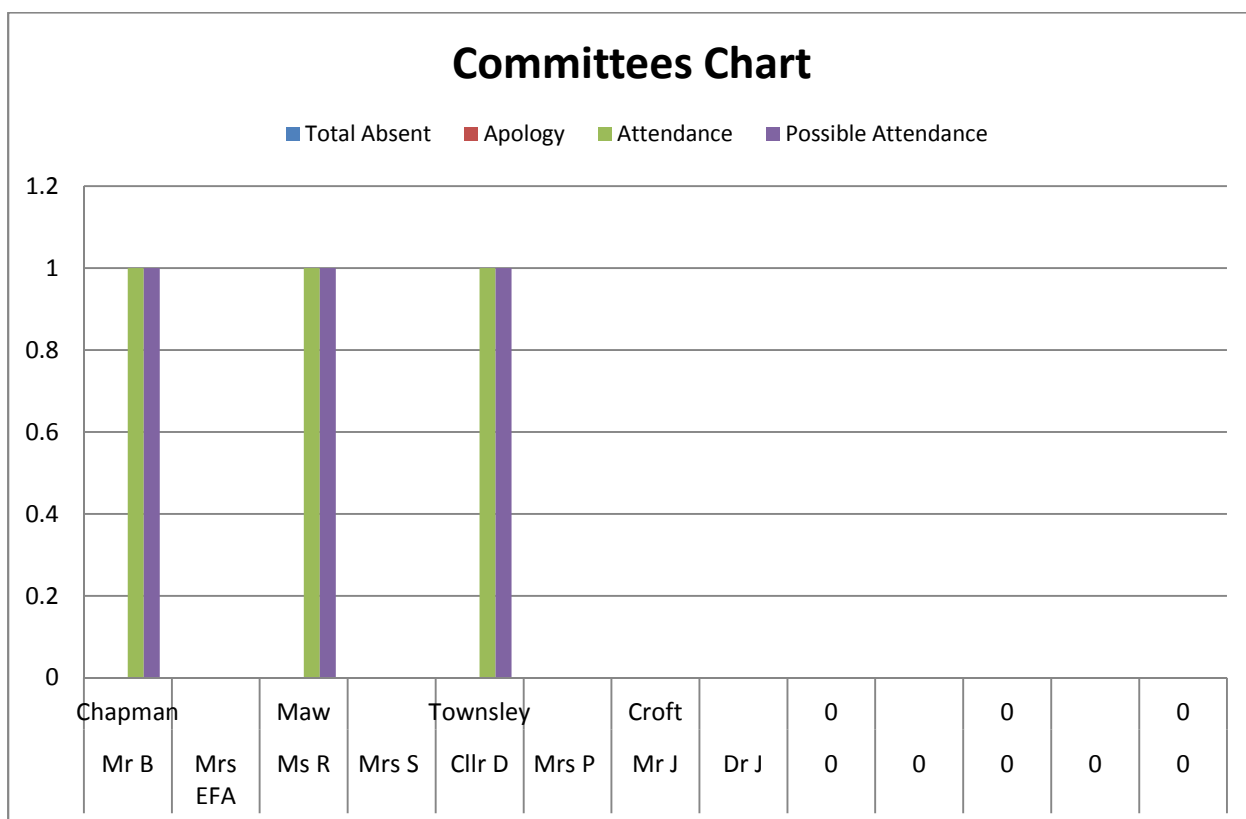
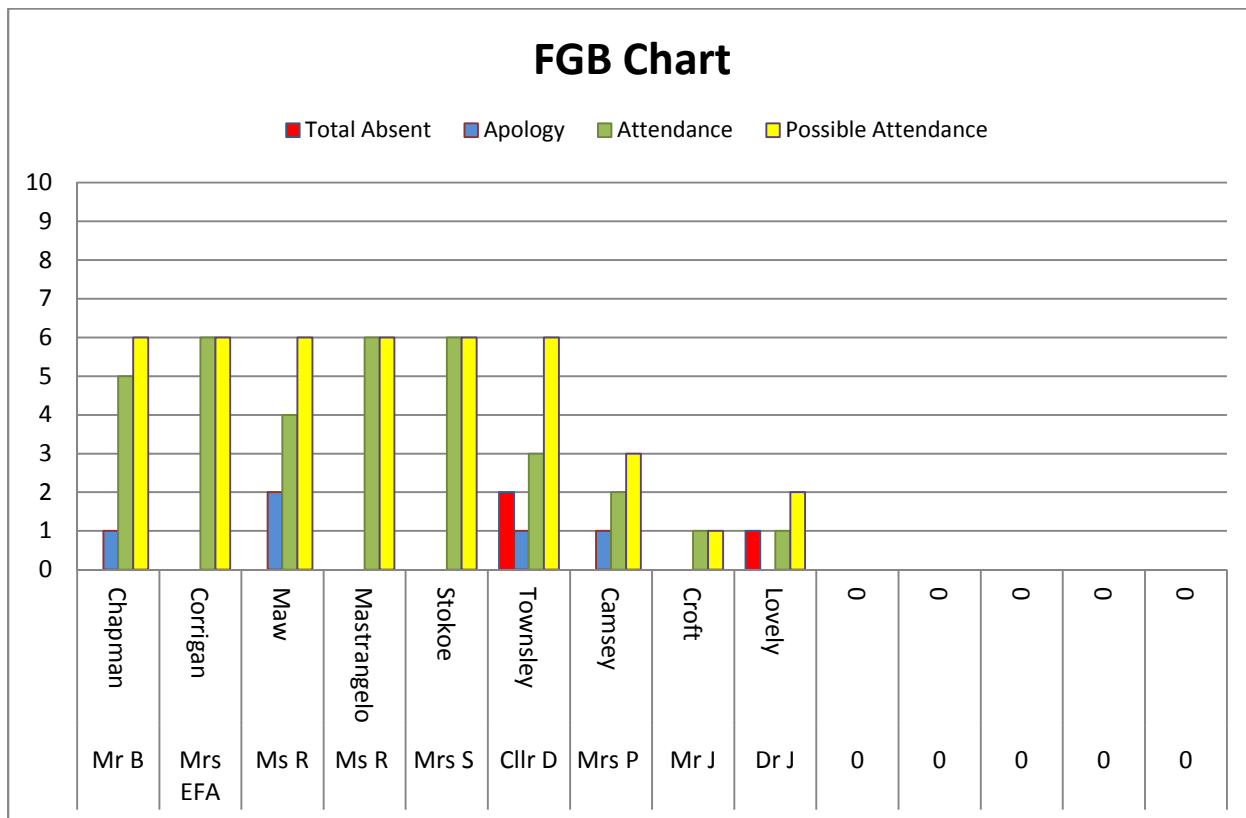
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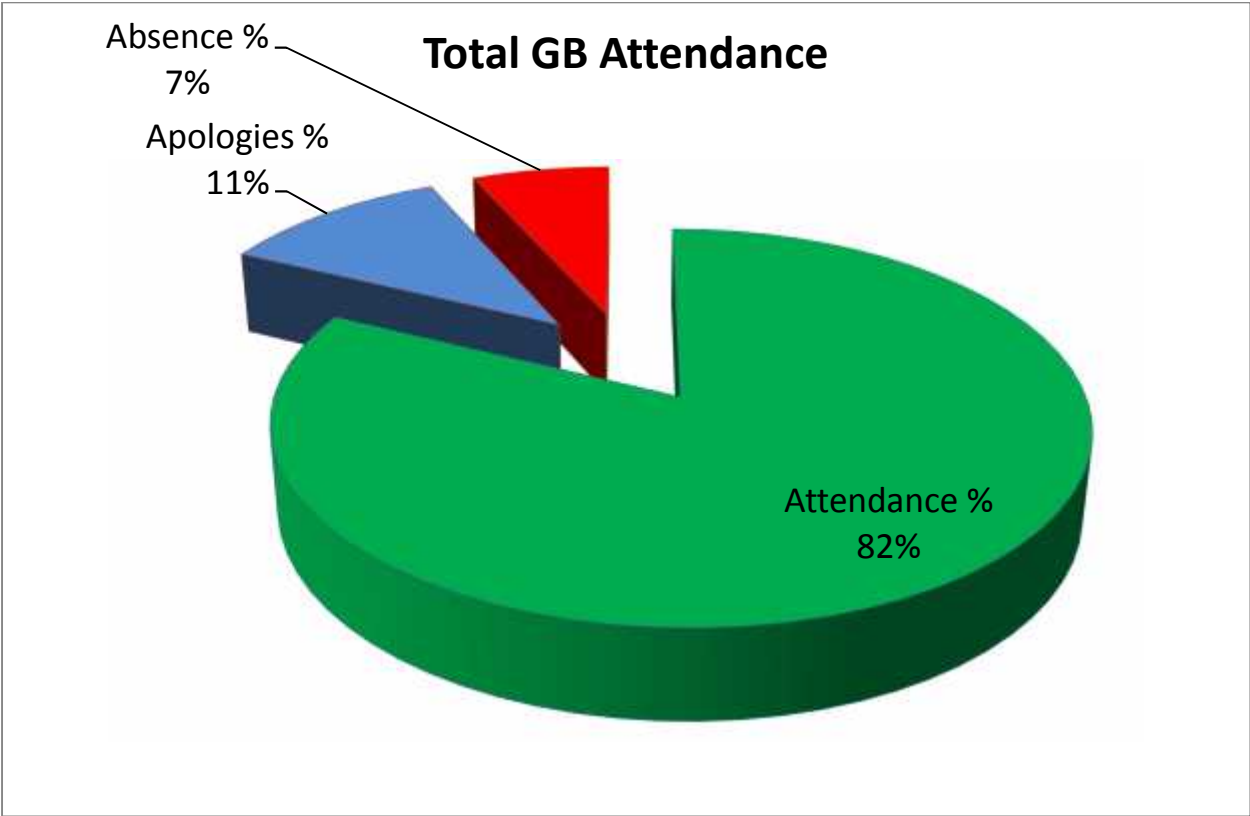
### **Vice Chair of Governors**

Cllr D Townsley

<b>Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Appointing Body</b>	<b>Terms of Office</b>	<b>Committees (if associate member has voting rights)</b>	<b>Official responsibility</b>
Patricia Camsey	Co-opted	Governing Board	15-03-2017 – 14-03-2021		
John Croft	Co-opted	Governing Board	05-07-2017 – 04-07-2017		
Mr BR Chapman	Co-opted	Governing Board	06-02-2017 – 05-02-2021	Resources Committee	Chair Of Governors
Mrs E.F Anne Corrigan	Co-opted	Governing Board	21-03-2017 – 20-03-2021	Resources Committee	
Rebecca Maw	Co-opted	Governing Board	01-04-2015 – 31-03-2019	Resources Committee	
Dr John Lovely	Parent	Parents	07-04-2017 – 06-04-2019		
Cllr David Townsley	LEA	Local Authority	09-07-2015 – 08-07-2019	Resources Committee	Vice Chair Of Governors
Rebecca Mastrangelo	Staff	Staff	28-09-2016- 27-09-2016		
Mrs S Stokoe	Head Teacher	By Virtue of Appointment	27-02-2006-	Resources Committee	
Ms Z Gibson	Parent	Parents	11-01-2016 – 09-12-2016		

Attendance 2016/17





## REGISTER OF GOVERNOR INTERESTS

### BOLDON NURSERY SCHOOL

Name	Position	Nature of Interest	Date Interest Registered	Date Interest Ceased	Notes
Mr BR Chapman	Co-opted	None	20-09-2017		
John Croft	Co-opted	None	25-09-2017		Governor at Stephenson Memorial Primary School
Mrs E.F Anne Corrigan	Co-opted	Groundwork employee	20-09-2017		
Rebecca Maw	Co-opted	Groundwork Employee Boldon lodge	20-09-2017		
Cllr D Townsley	LEA	None	19-10-2017		Chair of governors Hedworth Lane school
Mrs S Stokoe	Head Teacher	Husband Keith Stokoe Painter and decorator	20-09-2017		
Dr J Lovely	Parent	None	20-09-2017		
Rebecca Mastrangelo	Staff	None	20-09-2017		

