





of pupil premium. Others choose to purchase a meal rather than bring in food from home. The school has registered with Edenred who administer food vouchers so that parents of children entitled for free school meals would directly receive weekly food vouchers during the summer holidays

- **Attendance** - daily school registration system is now open again but the codes have changed. We have reached maximum capacity under lockdown guidelines and do not have the room or staff available to offer any more places
- **Home learning** - All teachers are putting work online on the class pages. The work is set out day by day and uploaded each week. Much of the work is on-line. Pupils that have not engaged are chased up by phone very quickly. If there is no improvement the HT will phone them. This also ensures that we are having some contact with each family every week. From a safeguarding point of view this is very reassuring. We are currently discussing how we can interact with our families more. The message is clear to parents that we are here, and we will help where we can. The school will be using "Google for Education" and staff will receive training during September INSET days for delivering home learning via this medium.

The Headteacher concluded that although since lockdown, we have all encountered exceptional and worrying circumstances, there had also been a lot of positives – such as:

- ❖ Children with sensory issues have responded well to smaller quieter group work
- ❖ Pupils have received a lot more 1:1 and have been making good progress
- ❖ Pupils have returned happily and have adapted to our 'new ways' with little fuss
- ❖ Having smaller groups has meant a slightly more personal relationship happens between staff and pupils
- ❖ We have some amazing staff members that are working to support each other as a team
- ❖ We have staff members (TAs) that will go over and above without being asked. We may not have been able to open to as many pupils if it was not for them
- ❖ Staff had bonded together more both inside and outside school. (Zoom quizzes every Thursday)
- ❖ Headteacher had uncovered amazing skills that some of our TAs have and put them to good use.

The Chair on behalf of the Governance Board thanked the Headteacher for her report.

## 9. Termly Committee Meeting Reports (previously circulated)

No specific questions had been raised in advance of the meeting from the Committee minutes that had been circulated.

**Education & Wellbeing:** Chair reported that items discussed included:



**14. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday 24 September 2020. Time to be confirmed depending on whether it will be a face-to face meeting in School or a virtual meeting.

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm