



Governor Visit Report Form

Name: Julie Webster	Date/s: 13/05/2024
Focus of visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding and Class Visit 	Classes/staff visited: Y1
Summary of activities e.g. talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc.	
<p>I spent time with Year 1, observing Phonics and an exercise on suffix and prefix. Children did very well, and seemed to have a grasp of the subject matter.</p> <p>At morning break I went out to the playground, chatting to year 4 and 5 children on how safe they felt in school? did they think there was bullying in the school? and did they know who to go to if they were being bullied?. The Children knew the process and had not been bullied themselves whilst in school..</p> <p>After break Governors took part in a face to face safeguarding course delivered by LCC with governors from another trust school.</p> <p>After lunch we met with DSLs and discussed safeguarding issues, process etc.</p> <p>I spent some time at the end of the school day observing year 1 in their PE session, playing the mouse trap game which they really enjoyed.</p>	
<p>What have I learned as a result of my visit?</p> <p>How SLT are alerted to inappropriate web browsing by Staff and pupils. Report emailed every day to HT.</p> <p>Key stage 1 Staff face a daily dilemma during summer months, by being asked by pupils to apply suntan lotion. This is despite letters to parents sent out explaining this is not sustainable for the whole class and also not in the best interests of staff or pupils regarding the safeguarding policy.</p>	<p>Positive comments about the visit</p> <p>Children were polite and well behaved in class.</p> <p>Year 1 responded really well to Mr Edwards (year 1 teacher) he also explained to me how he was managing a child in year 1 who had complex needs.</p> <p>The child in question responded very well to the process, going out of the class for a few minutes to expend some energy and they were able to re-join the class a few minutes later.</p> <p>Lots of posters and information displayed in the staff room on safeguarding and the process to be followed.</p>
Aspects I would like clarified/questions that I have: none	



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Ideas for future visits:

Any other comments:

In the face of future government funding which is forecast to rise by less than 1% next academic session. I really don't know how any school delivers a fit for purpose service. However, in the face of all the gross under funding, Austhorpe Primary school, somehow, with the dedication and professionalism of its SLT and Staff are managing to provide a safe and happy environment, in which all the pupils can achieve their very best outcomes both academically and as young people.

Signed:
(Governor)