



## **Minutes of Academy Council meeting held on Thursday 21 May 2026**

### **Attendees:**

Jo Brown (JB) (Link Director)

Laura Strutt (LS)

Claire Willis (CW)

Faye Gaffer (FG), minutes

Yunahize Yaylagul

Mrs Diwana

### **Sports Day and Summer Concert**

LS raised that the main concern is if the weather is hot for sports day and the concert as in previous years what provisions there will be in place. CW explained that as in previous years water will be available and the school has just purchased two large gazebos to help provide more shelter as well as using the grassed area. We will be providing sun cream as normal for any child that hasn't brought any in or needs a top up. Please encourage families to send their children in with their own water bottles and sun cream also.

LS agreed to put a standard reminder out to all parents around sun cream and water bottles.

A request was made that siblings be in the same colour teams for sports day this year.

### **Sports Hall – render on back**

LS explained that a parent had asked about the render on the back of the main hall as it was in need of repair. CW explained that on the back of the main hall there

used to be a mural. The render has been painted previously but is coming down again. If any concerns please contact Claire directly.

### **Green space – timelines**

A few parents have said they are interested in helping. CW explained that the school would be making the area into forest schools. CW asked LS to coordinate a time when parents could come in after school hours to assist with the clearing if they would like to.

### **Transition Day – 24 June 2026**

It was confirmed that the transition day would be held when secondary schools have theirs which will be 24 June 2026.

### **Smoking/vaping by school gates**

A reminder goes out regularly reminding parents not to smoke/vape by the school gates. Staff do challenge parents as well. LS will put a reminder on the parent page as well. Community effort with whole school community.

### **Toilet use in class**

If any parents have an issue with their child using the toilet during class time, please do speak to the class teacher directly.

### **Year 4 parent share**

It was noted that the Year 4 parent share was a really good event and a big thank you to the teaching team was noted.