

## **Academy council meeting minutes**

**Tuesday 14th January 2025**

### **Present**

Janet McKenzie

Thanjima Hussain

Denise Syndercombe Court

X2 parents

### **Janet's update**

#### **Welcome - Happy New Year!**

All of our end of year celebrations went well. The winter concerts and the EYFS production were well attended - thank you to all parents and carers who supported us and attended these.

The Winter Fair - was also a big success - thank you to all parents and carers who made this a great event.

#### **Mixed age classes**

These continue to work well and all pupils and staff are managing these effectively.

We will continue to have external audits - this term we will have Rob Briscoe looking at the mixed classes and speaking with both class teachers about tracking each pupil to ensure pupils are all reaching year group expectations. (4th February 2025)

#### **SEND Provision**

Our SEND pupils are working really well in their flexi class and attending some lessons in the mainstream. They are really enjoying the hybrid approach to their learning.

## **Early Years**

Our mixed class for nursery and reception are working well. All pupils are settled and enjoying their learning. About 7 of our pre-school pupils have now gone up to our 3-4 year old nursery,

We now have vacancies in our pre-school. If you know of anyone who is looking for a 2-3 year old nursery place or a 3-4 year old nursery place please promote our provision.

## **AOB**

**After school clubs for KS1** - Due to staffing capacity, there are currently no after school clubs on offer this term. Parent/carer volunteers are welcome to run a club - please email [info@solebayacademy.org](mailto:info@solebayacademy.org) to register your interest

**Request for drop off/collection in the park to change during weather conditions such as rain** - Janet explained this is not possible due to the health and safety as outlined in the risk assessment.

**Classes for September** - to be confirmed in the Summer term.

## **Next Academy Council meeting**

Tuesday 4th March at 9.10am