

Impact of Governors 2020/2021
Key Area: Collective Worship and Christian Distinctiveness



Date	Impact of Involvement	Next steps	Completed?
October 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concerns were raised in the LGB meeting on how Christmas could still be celebrated due to the COVID-19 restrictions and shared with parents. Governors felt important as a church school, but to ensure safety for all. 2. Governors suggested that Camborne church had been arranging 'Christingle bags' for children at another school and asked whether we would like this to ensure children still receive a virtual Christingle service as they cannot go to the church for the service as they normally would. Mrs Geradin agreed to arrange this. 3. Mrs Geradin asked as the school were unable to attend the children's service for Remembrance as we normally would, what the school were doing to mark the day. School had planned to make poppies and learn about Armistice Day with a remembrance service and silence held in school virtually, but recognised that this would not be part of the wider community. Mrs Geradin asked if we could discuss for the children to do something lined to the church. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christmas video to be made for each class marking the nativity and share with parents. Share via secure Youtube channel with designated email address for parents to access. Ensure dismantled option of being able to forward the link on to other email addresses for safeguarding purposes. Video will be available to access for three days, then removed. 2. Mrs Geradin to arrange with Camborne Church. 3. Rebekah and Mrs Geradin to arrange a link for Remembrance. Idea of painting poppies on pebbles to lay around the war memorial. Each class to make a hand made wreath to also lay to ensure a link between school and church, even though we are unable to visit at this time. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed Dec 2020 2. Completed – Christingle boxes delivered to school and shred with children. Children took part in virtual Christingle service in school and made their Christingles to take home. 3. Completed.
May 2021	<p>New Anti-bullying policy was written and shared with Kelly Caplin (Chair of Governors). Kelly queried the beginning of the policy where there was this statement: "We believe that all people are made in the image of God and are unconditionally loved by God. Everyone is equal and we treat each other with dignity and respect".</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rebekah Bailey to adjust the opening section of the policy to ensure inclusion for all faiths and make explicitly clear. <p>New text to read: We believe that all people, are made in the image of God and are unconditionally</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed.

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	<p>Kelly suggested that if somewhere the point needed to be explicitly made that children and staff that hold a different belief to this or in fact hold no religious belief are fully embraced, treated equally and valued. Later on in the policy there is reference to the fact that religion/lack of will never be grounds for discrimination and that Christian belief is not a justification for homophobic, biphobic or transphobic bullying, but she felt that some words in the first section might ensure the document was balanced.</p>	<p>loved by God. All people, child or staff member with a Christian faith, a faith from another religion or who hold no religious beliefs are fully embraced and valued. Everyone is equal and we treat each other with dignity and respect. Our school is a place where everyone should be able to flourish in a loving and hospitable community.</p>	
<p>June 2021</p>	<p>Mrs Bandara and Rebekah Bailey had conducted Collective Worship impact monitoring via pupil conferencing in school and recording the findings and outcomes in a report for governors. The monitoring was to discuss with children the impact of Collective Worship monitoring in lockdown and to discuss areas of Christian Distinctiveness in school now. Mrs Bandara and the Worship Leaders spoke to pupils across the school and created their findings into a video. This was shared with the governors. Kelly Caplin and Lewis Jones have arranged to come into school (meeting Covid restrictions) to discuss the Christian Distinctiveness of the school in light of two governors resigning – Susan Godolphin (Collective Worship governor) and Emma Gerardin (Christian Distinctiveness Governor).</p>	<p>1. Governors to read the report and email any questions or comments to Rebekah Bailey.</p>	<p>1.</p>