Fowey Primary School Governor Visit Form		
Name of Governor: Chris Williams	Date of visit: 30/11/2016	Time of visit: 12pm
Teacher/Class/Key Stage being visited: Paul Trudgeon/ Bridget Bingley/ Whole School		Length of visit: 1.5hrs
Date visit form circulated to FGB: 02/12/16		Copy filed in Governors Monitoring File
Preparation checklist read: Yes Observations checklist read – Yes		Yes

PURPOSE OF VISIT – reasons why topic agreed for a visit

- Highlighted in the School Development Plan
 - Play Leaders and Peer Mediator roles maximised to ensure high standards of behaviour and safety in school.
- Ensure that the school has a holistic approach to children's development
- Talk with children about the importance of healthy eating and an active lifestyle
- Emotional, health and wellbeing are the foundation for learning
- Observe how the Sport premium funds are being invested

LINKS WITH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (Identify area and target in SIP this visit is linked to)

Links with SDP under Emotional, Health and Wellbeing of children

HT REPORT/GOV MINUTES – Identify section & date of HT report/Gov minutes where target was identified/reported as completed/updated or progress made

OBSERVATIONS

Record what you saw and experienced. Refer to Observations Checklist Appendix 5 Governor Visits Policy. Continue on separate sheet and attach as necessary.

Playtimes

- Initial discussion and review of file on roles of Play Leaders and Peer Mediators. Discussed how the process works and rota system.
- Noted how children were becoming more confident and taking greater responsibility during playtimes.
- Developing skills in mediation witnessed this and discussed further with pupils. Benefits also showed that more time was 'freed up' for TAs to encourage and participate in group play.
- Sports Premium funding from previous year allocated to outdoor gym equipment and being used regularly at playtimes/lunchtimes. This year some allocation for further training for BB and PL/PM, as well as further investment in new play equipment.
- Saw how children have developed their own sets of rules with peers which they could then implement in games.

Healthy Eating and well being

- Balanced meals on offer 2 options. Fruit dessert option. Children aware of healthy eating, importance of balanced diet, plenty of water, etc.
- Discussed system that is in place for staff if they have concerns over well-being/ health of a child in terms of food choices and exercise over a period of time.

Any key issues arising for governing body (Resources allocation, issues for the future, further visits)

- How can we further encourage children who don't volunteer who may benefit most from the roles of Peer Mediators/ Play Leaders? (PT to discuss with all staff)
- Investment in further high quality equipment. (CHW)
- How are we ensuring that children are selecting the balanced meal options provided? (CHW)
- How we act should concerns be raised about children's eating habits and how we can support this
 in the future (PT/CW/CHW)

Action following governing body meeting (Record any action agreed by the governing body with regard to this visit)

- Liaison with CW regarding playtime budget
- CHW to meet with DB (and CW) regarding balanced meal served at all times.

Signed (Governor): Chris Williams

Signed (Member of staff): Paul Trudgeon

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