SEN Governors update

Spring 2022

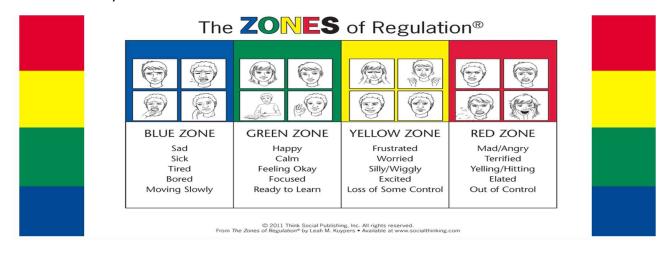
General updates

At the start of Spring term, we have a child joining us with an EHCP in EYFS, bringing our total EHCP children to 10 across the school. We have also received a consultation for EYFS 2022 start from a child out of borough (Swindon), stating parental preference, that I have said that we can't meet their needs. So far, we have accepted 3 EHCP children for 2022 start.

We will be holding a SEND review from the borough on the 19th January. Kelly Nash, the Area SENCO and Helen Huntley, Head of SEND will be attending. This will include a tour of the school, lesson observations, looking at interventions and looking at the website – which will be updated. I am looking forward to this and see it as a great opportunity to gain a better insight as to what is working well for SEND and areas we need to improve in.

This term we are having great support from Rebecca Peters our SHINE (ASD outreach) support advisor. She is coming in and working 1:1 with 3 of our pupils whilst observing 4 others, all this side of half term. This is a great support for us.

A new initiative we will be starting as a whole school is the Zones of regulation. It's a framework designed to foster regulation and emotional control. It will teach and support children to learn how to regulate their feelings, energy and sensory needs to meet the demands of situations around them. Our EP will be working with me to deliver training to all staff and implement it successfully and consistently across the whole school.



Once again it is a busy term for SEN but also an exciting one.

Parent meetings	4	EHCP requests	2
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Agency meetings	2	Interim Annual Review prep	2
Referrals	3	Interim Annual Reviews	2
Children supported	51	Children observations	3
Staff meetings	2	EHCP prep	2
External agencies in	2	RBWM SEND visit	1
Consultations	1	SEN staff training	3
External Observations	4	External 1:1 support	3

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