



*Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy
Parent Partnership Team Meeting
Thursday 5 March 2026, 9.00am*

Present:

Louise Minter – Headteacher, LM
Rachel Turner – Governor RT
Jade Taylor – Childcare, JT
Zoe Gibson (Nursery, Owls)
Louise Whitticase (Robins)
Hannah Watson (Owls)
Kate Phipps (Childcare)
Vanessa Martin (Nursery)
Sarah Arnold (Rockets, Kingfishers)
Marie Pritchard (Nursery)

Apologies:

Rob McCann (Bluebells & Puffins)
Lisa Weaver (Snowdrops & Kingfishers)
Kate Llewellyn – Governor, KL

Minutes: Rachel Lazar - RL

Minutes of the Meeting

Welcome & Apologies

Apologies received from those mentioned above. All members warmly welcomed by LM.

Parent Items:

No Parent items received

School Items:

School Improvement Plan Update

LM talked through the school improvement plan. She spoke about inclusion within school - the interventions that are in place both in and out of the classrooms, including The Hive. She also spoke about the focus on subject leaders observing teaching and learning across the school to support their understanding of what is working well and where appropriate what needs to further development.

Finally, she gave an update on the Nurture Award which was started in September 2025. Miss Tench has taken a significant lead in this work and the school has now submitted all of the evidence and is waiting for an assessment to take place. One piece of evidence that will be shown is a video of the school, which was led and narrated by some of our School Council members. This video was shared with Parent Partnership.

White Paper – Every Child Achieving and Thriving

LM talked through the changes that have been proposed in the government's new schools' White Paper. The white paper sets out a 10-year plan to make education broader, more inclusive, and better suited to the needs of our children with a focus on helping every child achieve and thrive. The plan also aims to raise standards for all pupils by improving attendance, reducing the disadvantage gap, and ensuring schools create environments where every child can feel they belong. It also introduces major improvements to SEND support, including earlier help, clearer processes, and access to specialist services so children get the right support at the right time. Please click on the link for some more information on the changes to the SEND system.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2026/02/schools-white-paper-what-parents-need-to-know-about-changes-to-the-send-system/>

Ofsted

LM spoke about how the Ofsted Framework has changed since the last time Streetsbrook was inspected. The new framework was implemented in November 2025 and the following areas are now inspected:

- Safeguarding
- Inclusion
- Curriculum and Teaching
- Achievement

- Attendance & Behaviour
- Personal Development & Well-Being
- Early Years
- Leadership & Governance

Judgements will be made against all 8 areas; with the exception of Safeguarding, judgements are as follows:

- Exceptional
- Strong Standard
- Expected Standard
- Needs Attention
- Urgent Improvement

Safeguarding standards have been developed from the requirements of Keeping Children Safe in Education and Working Together to Safeguard Children and is therefore is judged as either being 'met or 'not met'.

Streetsbrook will be in the Ofsted window for Inspection from Spring 2027.

Attendance

The new DfE attendance reports were discussed. The DfE are now heavily involved in schools' attendance and will report on persistently absent (under 90% attendance) and severely absent (under 50% attendance) data.

At the end of the Autumn term Streetsbrook's attendance was 96% with 9.2% of children being identified as persistently absent. This has now risen to 14%. A letter was recently sent to parents of Nursery children highlighting the importance of good attendance. Parent Partnership discussed reasons for absences with LM commenting on the need for children to be in school if they have a mild cold rather than be kept at home for a prolonged period of time.

Holidays in term time were discussed with some parents keen on having a shorter summer holiday and longer May or October half term to enable holiday's to be taken when the cost isn't so high.

Sports Hall

LM updated parents that the school had received quotations for transforming the swimming pool into a sports hall. Fundraising will soon be getting underway and a newsletter from the PTA will inform the school community about the plans.

A parent asked if it would be possible to volunteer to start dismantling the swimming pool; LM thought quite a few parents and staff would be keep to help!

A parent asked if it would be possible to donate funding for this on Parent Pay as this could help speed up the process to enable her child to benefit from using the sports hall before she leaves. There is an item on Parent Pay set up called Voluntary Additional contributions 2025-26 where parents can donate towards the sports hall project if they wish to.

Sports Day

LM informed parents that this years' Sport's Day will be held at Streetsbrook. It has become increasingly hard to get the whole school to Sharmans with limited staff. Also when restricted to a certain date this relies on having good weather and no rain; sports day has been cancelled in previous years due to bad weather. Having the event at Streetsbrook we have more flexibility on date, and we also have the astro at the front of school available to use. Sports day will be split by EYFS and KS1.

AOB

A parent commented that the new reflective window coverings in Nursery are very good and an excellent idea.

Date of Next Meeting

LM thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Next meeting Thursday 18th June 2026, 2.15pm.