

Eardisley C E Primary School Governors

FULL GOVERNORS

Minutes – Monday 23rd March 2026

5pm - IN SCHOOL

Caroline Morris - Chair Co Opted Governor	✓	Chris Malone LA Governor	✓	Juliet Clark Clerk	✓
Phil Whittall – Vice Chair Co Opted Governor	✓	Paul Wilcox Co-Opted Governor	✓		
Laura Williams Headteacher	✓				
Annabelle Griffiths Staff Governor	x				
Marcus Small Ex-Officio	✓	Mike Browning Parent Governor	x		
Susan Brown Foundation Governor	✓	Doug Mundford Parent Governor	✓		

1) **To receive and if agreed, accept apologies.**
AG and MB

2) **Governors absent with no submitted apology - None**

3) **To receive declarations of interest None**

4) **Governor Positions**

CMo told the board that SR's term had ended and she has decided not to apply for another term. She thanked her for all her hard work over the years and she will be very much missed. This means there are two Parent Governor positions available. We have had an application from Pippa Raw-Rees which CMo read out, PWh nominated to accept and PWi seconded. All the board agreed. Still a Parent Governor to fill and we also have a Co-Opted Governor vacancy.

5) **To approve minutes of last meetings held on 9th February 2026**

Minutes from the meeting held on 9th February 2026 were signed and agreed by the board.

6) **IDSR (Circulated)** An executive summary of the document is on page 3-4. LW ran through. LB had visited and reviewed. Discussion on high level of SEND. SB mentioned if there could be a glossary of abbreviations.

7) **Headteacher's Report to Governors. Previously Circulated:**

LW ran through school events.

Staff

LW will be covering more teaching for PPA after Easter.

Q. CMA asked what percentage would LW be teaching roughly? A. .4.

Discussion on SEND. 1 to 1 support. Staff wellbeing?

Discussion on School Crossing Patrol, fundraising continuing.

Q. CMA asked if this should be listed in School Organisation and Staffing? This agreed to be added.

EHCP high – more to come. High nationally. Space needed and increase in TA hours.

SDP discussion. Midpoint review.

Q CMA Are there no FSM children in Reception? A None atm.

SATS club worked well with mostly 100% attendance.

LW conveyed thanks to staff.

Inclusion – Data needed on website. SEND in red and green. JA has done huge work on SEND.

Currently only 5 FSM. Discussion on encouraging applying.

SIAMS – Discussion. CMA suggested Governors have as much knowledge ready for inspection – cards suggested?

Spiritual Training – to be discussed at next meeting.

Discussion on white paper and timeline. New curriculum and consultation link.

Attendance and Behaviour – attendance improving slowly

CMo offered to lead Safeguarding – compliancy and auditing etc.

Governor Links – reports next meeting?

8) **Finance Report**

SB discussed plan for 5 years. Finance meeting couple of weeks ago – on track.

Mentioned 106 money. Intervention room and outdoor space funding discussed.

9) **Curriculum Reports; Ethos**

Governors attended worship – value of responsibility for World. What children thought – very inciteful. Worship space in corridor, inclusive song. Other staff lead as well as Rev M. Children also lead worship, charity. Policy Worship needs updating.

10) **Policies for review:**

Policies will be on next time.

11) **Health & Safety**

Report had been given out for everyone to view. Discussion on dealing with issues, and not being able to get hold of Inclusion Team easily when needed. Discussion on dealing with emergency issues and how these were conducted.

Emergency inhaler in Grab Bag?

12) SIAMS

Training schedule up to date.

13) Wellbeing – Surveys

Discussion on surveys that CMa and LW have produced. Manageable and not too wordy.
For all staff. CMo and CMa to produce a letter to go with the survey.
Wellbeing sheet updated.

14) Further matters

None

15) School Values – how have we demonstrated friendship, determination and joy.
SB pointed out the Joy in assembly.

AOB – Curriculum Meeting on 23rd April.

Items for Next Agenda

Next meeting 5 pm Monday 18th May 2026
Meeting closed 6.55 pm



18-May 2026

