



Parent Council Minutes 28.1.20

Attendees: Jenna, Rachael, Marie, Rebecca, Anna Martin

Agenda:

- World Book Day - are we doing a school dress-up or individual costumes?
Individual costumes this year and staff will run book/story workshops all day that the children can choose from. AM to text parents
- New Y4 statutory times table test – what can CCI do to help children prepare for this?
AM to ask HS about introducing TT Rockstars and to ask the Friends to fund the App which is about £100 per year. AM to also ask HS to contact CCJ to ask about the strategies they are using to introduce the patterns of multiplication.
- The potential for a CCJ information evening/tour for parents, if this doesn't already exist? Also suggested that Y3 teachers come and observe the Y2s in their classes at CCI to get a true reflection of what the children can do/are like.
This will happen and will be in T6 as part of the transition for children and parents. Current CCJ parents said it works well.
- Home learning in Y1 seems more balanced now and children are coping with it better.
- Please can children be rotated when they are chosen to stay in with a friend so they get enough exercise and are not isolated? AM to action as this should already be happening.
- Can we consider asking for a voluntary donation of £20 at the start of the year to cover all donations and then we are done apart from for trips? AM to ask the office to do a survey to see what parents/carers would prefer.
- Y2 decking is very slippery – please can it be blocked off before or after school or power washed?
AM to speak to Caretaker.
- Please can we have more grit on icy days on the pathway that runs between the Y2 classrooms and the field? AM to speak to Caretaker.
- Can the Friends consider doing an AGM or meetings at the pub in the evening so working parents can attend? AM to mention to KR.
- If parents order an extra hoody and have already paid £5 for name on back do they have to pay this £5 again? AM to find out. All felt communication re Hoodies had been very good and that the school couldn't have done more and felt bad for office staff.

Thanks for the contributions today – as ever one of my most enjoyable meetings.

Anna Martin