



Caring, Courageous, Inspired

Parent Council Meeting 26.4.18

Attended:

Katie, Frances, Lesa, Laura and Anna Martin

Apologies:

Charlotte, Jodie, Ruthie, Ruth

Agenda:

- Really positive feedback from all about the Emotion Coaching. Parents asked for a regular reminder on newsletters and that another practical session is offered by SD.
- Is there a list of jobs that parents could help with to help clear out and pack up the school? AM explained there will be nearer the time.
- Parents asked for home learning to be shared for Y2s for SATs and for regular home learning to be put on the website – AM shared SATs info on FB and by email and has asked Mr Jones to put weekly home learning on the website.
- Year 3 – parents asked if they need to do anything to accept their places – AM confirmed no but will put this on the newsletter.
- Parents suggested that the children do a fun run after school before we run the 10K paying £1 each to take part. Parents and staff who are running it will lead and some will sell refreshments afterwards.
- Premier Sport have now arranged to run parties at CCI – details to follow
- When are the choir performing – at Heathfest and hopefully the Page Park Big Lunch.
- AM asked about how we could manage football more fairly at lunchtimes – school council and whole school also consulted. Trialling a week of year band football with a day for just girls and then whole school.
- Parents suggested that we ask for playground equipment to be donated – AM has put up signs and put request on newsletter.
- Playground opening will be on 17th May after school.
- YR spellings mixed feedback – some feedback was positive and negative – too much pressure for some YR children but some felt it helped prepare them for Y1 and help with reading and writing.
- MAD Olympiad – Friends to help fund new t-shirts.
- Class names are changing – staff and children have voted for Wild Animals
- Welly boxes outside the Bluebell YR patio area are dangerous – Katie to provide wood if Peter can measure up for her. AM to sort
- Could the children all paint on a wall before the school is painted? AM to look at this possibility.
- Transition to from Reception to Y1 – when will parents find out how this process works? AM explained that a letter will be sent out to all parents in the middle of May explaining this process with details of visits for children and parents/carers to their new classes and

parents/carers will also be asked to contribute information about who they would like their children to be with. Children will also be asked for their friendship groups so we can make sure they are with their friends.

- Would there be any plans available of what the new school works will look like?
Unfortunately we have not been given any plans of what the school will look like but have been to visit other schools to get an idea of how much lighter it will be.
- How long does swimming go on for- is it all year etc? Swimming is from Easter to July for all children and then Y1 and 2 usually swim from September until half term. It can't be all year round as the pool being heated causes too much condensation in the air when it heats the cold and prevents us from seeing anything in the enclosure.