

Parent's Representatives Meeting

Date: 08.12.16

Present: AH, SW, CK, AC, LN, SM, KP, NW, SM, KH, EP, MF

Apologies:

1. Year R

Nothing reported

2. Year 1

Nothing reported

3. Year 2

Concerns regarding area in Churchyard for access to school. SW informed PCC dealing with situation with Council.

4. Year 3

Concerns with incidents at playtime and after school not being dealt with adequately.

Request for a member of staff to monitor.

Confrontations between parents in the playground. SW requested Parent Reps to send a message informing parents this behaviour is not acceptable. School will take steps following our policy. Parental concerns to be brought to the attention of the Headteacher and not dealt with between parents on the playground. Pupils remaining on school grounds at the end of the day are under parental responsibility.

Lunchtimes incidents not being dealt with? SW informed school have a zero tolerance on behaviour, pupils will be sent to detention to reflect on behaviour. School expects respect for all adults from pupils and strongly enforce our Christian Values.

Concerns over pupils not being challenged? Staff working with the less able children? SW informed school exceptional at working with all abilities, very inclusive school. Lots of differentiation to incorporate challenges, in all classes to meet the pupil needs. Any parental concerns to go directly to school.

5. Year 4

Positive feedback from parents on excellent Egyptian play. SW explained children not reading and using spoken language as much nowadays. These lessons develop confidence, so children able to speak up in class.

6. Year 5

Concerns about a group of pupils in class with argumentative tones and confrontational behaviour. SW informed meeting school will be conducting a staff meeting on new behaviour rules / consequences.

7. Year 6

Church Service for parents/carers, parents commented on good behaviour. Some parents are finding it difficult to attend functions due to work commitments.

A.O.B?

Update on MAT requested? SW met with School Council to explain it will provide a closer working relationships and sharing of ideas.

Playground area outside Year 1 classroom, plans in place for it to be developed. Need to put in a bid towards development, PTA to be approached for funding.

Speed Limit outside school is 30 mph, where Tenterden is 20 mph. Councillor advises starting a petition, 250 signatures will pre-empt. Nicki Warne will see about starting a petition.

Parking outside school very limited, only room for 15 cars along road. It is hoped parents who live close will walk to school. Parents parking on zig-zag lines, our efforts to stop this have not been well received. Children's picture warning of dangers to be put up along railings warning of dangers of speed. School limited to what action can be taken.

Meeting ended: 15:00

Date of next meeting: 23.02.17 at 2.30pm

Meetings will take place once a term, 3 meetings per year