

Parent's Representatives Meeting

Date: 18.03.16

Present : SM,AH, KH, MF, NV, LN, DS, MW, RS, SM, JO'L, KP

Apologies:

1. Year R

Newsletter – some parents have requested a hard copy again. Happy to distribute hard copy to parents without internet access or parents are welcome to use computers in the Library on a Friday 15:15 – 16:00.

Communication – parents still not sure where they are lining up in the mornings. Class Teacher to clarify. SW explained lots of information on the monthly newsletter or on the website.

New intake 2017 – will be invited to an Open Afternoon where they will have access to information regarding the school nurse, website and uniform requirements.

Path through the churchyard- very muddy, can it be widened? SW to talk to Lindsay Hammond, offers welcomed of paving slabs and labour. Garden inside the gate, can it be removed to ease congestion?

After school club- is there a possibility? We are currently trialling a Breakfast club if we get enough numbers to make it viable then we will be looking into an after school club.

Year 1

KS1 football – not scheduled for Summer Term. KS2 girls have asked for a Football Club as they are not available outside school. We are trying to promote girls and boys playing football earlier down the school as good reviews received from Coach Rich.

Homework Club – not on this term as slot required for booster sessions for Year 6. Possibility of reinstating a Cookery Club after May half term.

Stickers – Lots used to be used as a reward previously but not as many now, will try and reinstate.

Boy's toilet Year 2- reminder to all boys using this toilet to please look after it and leave it in an acceptable state.

Playtimes – Appears to have been a few incidents lately. SW reassured parents there is enough staff to cover.

Whole School Photo – is there a possibility of this taking place again? It all depends on the costs therefore Reps agreed to conduct a survey to see if it is viable.

Gymnastics – Only a short term is there a possibility of extending the lessons, the school will make enquiries.

2. Year 2

SATs Information-is there any information being sent out? Information changing all the time, the final edition has only just been received and 6 being sent out this week (Year 2 & 6 only).

Tests are harder this year.

New intake Sept 2016 – Will it be staggered? Not confirmed yet, still needs to be discussed with the class teacher. Home visits will still need to be conducted.

3. Year 3

Drama club – will it be reinstated? Unsure if it will happen as it is very difficult to manage regarding attendance. Could be a possibility if parents signed to say their child will be attending weekly likewise advising staff if not able to attend.

O2 Young Voices – Are we doing anything similar? Mrs Paskhin is organising a similar event with Homewood. Information will follow when available.

Children in Ashford being taught about anatomy very early, when does this happen at St Michaels? Healthy Living for younger pupils, Growing Up talk in Year 5 & 6.

Request for a German club? – Possibility when Mrs Maund has settled. French is chosen language for the school

Positive note – good communication from class teacher therefore not as many texts required.

New teacher very kind and attentive, class very settled. Also very happy with the new sports activities with Coach Rich.

4. Year 4

Delighted with early booking of Sports Day 15.07.16.

Parents questioned that there is no TA support in the class are the children getting all the help they require? Class does have TA support for some lessons but TA not required all the time as it is a very small class, will need more pupils or funding to accommodate. Suggestion of a helpdesk every Fri pm for extra help for pupils? Good idea however staffing is required and time during lessons.

Parking on yellow zig zag –SW will ask Jo Vos, our Community Warden to monitor and explore possibility of Lollypop person.

5. Year 5

Nothing to report

6. Year 6

Nothing to report.

Request from SW regarding **P.E. kits** – not all pupils are wearing the correct uniform. Year 6 are allowed trainers or plimsolls for P.E. but must have a change of shoes, cannot be the school shoes.

Leggings are not part of the school uniform. It must be trousers or tight/socks with a skirt.

Sports Relief – Donations on the gate.

After School Clubs – will commence first week back after Easter 11.04.16.

Spelling Tests – SW will investigate what stage the school is at.

World Book Day – Fantastic costumes, thank you to all your support

A.O.B? Nothing reported

Meeting ended:15:00

Date of next meeting: **Wednesday 27th April 2pm.**