

Parent's Representatives Meeting

Date: 18.11.15

Present : KH, ES AH, MW, RS, JN, NW, CM, CK, KP, FE, SM, DS, JOL, MF

Apologies:

KH thanked everyone for coming and reviewed the minutes from the last meeting.

Year R team colours Readjustment completed. After Year R pupils will be put with their siblings for future years.

Class groups emails all up and running.

Mobile numbers for parents added to Parent Rep text messaging.

1. Year R

Side gate left open, which has been addressed. Different TA on gate beg Sept for first full week in attendance, children didn't know her and felt a bit apprehensive. Staff to be introduced to pupils in Year R.

TA 1:1 with a child Mum would to have liked to been informed who is with him if not the regular TA. Mum also very pleased with the Buddy system, Year 6 boys being very supportive and caring.

Senior member of staff on gate? Asked if there is a possibility they could stand by the noticeboard outside Year R and playground to welcome the Year R parents as well. When will Year R be lining up on the playground? KH confirmed when Miss Bransby feels the children are confident.

2. Year 1

RWI – Parents are asking for feedback, KH informed meeting this will be at parent consultation evening on levels. In the New Year Mrs Paskhin and Mrs Gransbury will deliver a talk to parents.

Are children being heard reading in class as well as RWI? KH confirmed they are.

3. Year 2

Positive RWI feedback received.

Would like more assistance with pupils changing reading books, to ensure they have the right book. Also to prompt children about getting the correct reading book and homework from their bags in the morning.

Homework – Parents would like feedback on how they have done as a lot of time and effort goes into the work.

P.E. – is it only conducted once a week and what day? CB to confirm with parents

Action: CB

AH confirmed Gymnastic lessons will be for all pupils years 1-6 and other classes will commence in the New Year

4. Year 3

Facebook page – parents need reminding that it is a positive page not negative. Received a negative comment from a Year R parent. Suggestions of a letter from parent reps confirming only positive comments needed or contact administrator and possibly close it down? Year 2 have set up a closed group on Facebook, which hopefully if all other years do the same, the original group will become redundant. Everyone agreed to put it into action.

Christmas shoeboxes? Are the children doing these this year? KH confirmed the school will not be taking part in this activity this year – only 6 shoeboxes were received last year; there is a possibility of it happening next year (every two years). Parents can still access it online via the Samaritans website.

Readers, do we need more helpers? Parents expressed a concern children are not being listened to on a 1:1 basis, suggestion of list being rotated so everyone has the opportunity. KH confirmed the extra support in place was for the children who require it. Other members of the class will be heard throughout the day during normal lessons. The school always welcome more parent helpers

Cost of trips Year 3 parents would like more notice on the cost of school trips. AH confirmed this has been taken into consideration and letters have been sent out the term prior to the activity when possible. However if parents are having difficulty meeting the costs they can always talk to the Office and mutually agree a payment plan.

5. Year 4

Love the emails received from class teacher, nothing else to report

6. Year 5

Reps asked for an email contact for one child, AH confirmed they do not have access to Internet so all correspondence to come through the Office.

Emails being received regularly from the Class Teacher and they are pleased with how everything is progressing. Nothing else to report

7. Year 6

Concerns over boys being punished at Lunchtime and not eating their lunch as they want to go out to play. Also red /yellow cards being used which is causing mixed messages. ES confirmed Mr Stanyon will discuss the issue with parents individually. They are looking at a whole class positive strategy with starting the day with a positive and losing it if not adhered to, ES SENCO will observe.

Cost of the Year 6 Residential Trip, when will they be informed? AH explained it is all in hand and parents will be informed as soon as the information is available. There will be a payment plan in place so parents do not have to make a one off payment.

School photos Parents requested staff assist to make sure all children look smart wearing a school jumper or cardigan. KH confirmed that this is normal procedure and even if a child comes to school without a jumper or cardigan, they are able to borrow one for the photo.

A.O.B? Raffle Tickets will be sent home with the children, £5 per child.

Meeting ended: 15:00

Date of next meeting: **KH will email the Headteacher to confirm a date. It will be kept to a Wed for the next meeting, as this day seems to suit everyone.**