

Parent Council Meeting

23RD Of March 2023

Attendees

Mark Ashley-Jones, Sally Bowler, Siobhan Harkins, Laura, Jess, Kat, Toni, Clarke, Susanna, Fritha

Agenda

- Welcome
- Access to water bottles during the day (year 3)
- Discussion of parents evenings being replaced by individual teacher meetings
- Weekly Spellings, how are they marked in class / reviewed by teacher
- Homework in general (Edshed / Rockstars) how is this followed up by teacher
- How often children read to an adult in class
- Joy Lane Parents Facebook page (not the official school one)
- Chasing of payments eg School swim lessons
- Update on previous agenda items
- AOB

Reading:

Water bottles – Discussed and agreed, morning introduction from teachers to be introduced as a reminder for kids to drink! It is important, and regardless, the bottles will remain off the working/lesson's tables! Agreed by us all 😊

Discussion of parent's evenings being replaced by individual teacher meetings – As agreed by us 50% - 50%, we realised that having a one to one as per required by the parent is a much better way of having to know and find out how is your kid/ Children doing! No time wasted and no 10 minutes with schedule as per before! Still yet TBC in the near future 😊

Weekly Spellings, how are they marked in class / reviewed by teacher

Homework in general (Edshed / Rockstars) how is this followed up by teacher

How often children read to an adult in class

The above 3 are together in one 😊

Therefore, we all agreed that after the transition from year 1 one to year 2 and forward, all changes!

Parents unfortunately do not get as much information and help from they respective teachers as they need!

The result for all that is:

- 1 - Children (**that need more help and nurturing from a teacher**) are missing on reading/Spelling because it's not been either acted on or followed up by the respective teacher (**not the Parent**)
- 2 – Parent tries to follow, no response by the teacher
- 3 -The numerous screen time was also a problem inputted by parents
- 4 – Reading records not really being recorded after year 2 ect

Resuming, its all a learning process and concerns must be brought into school individually if the matter is really concerning, or on this meeting (**as no class and children are the same**) and teachers so we can progress and move forward. Joy Lane is trying its best with in its all-different ways, so are we parents trying to adjust and be helped 😊

Joy Lane Parents Facebook page (not the official school one)

After a long Discussion, we all agreed that some “**individuals**” posting on Facebook are regardless just mean for no reason and can't be helped!

Posts can indeed be revised ect, however once posted it is impossible to ask some parents to be reasonable on they replies if that makes since. They are just simple rude and that's out of Joy Lanes control sometimes.

They forget the this:

Be Kind

Be Respectful

And that is not Joy Lanes Fault I am afraid 😊

Chasing of payments eg School swim lessons

All been done by the school office and thank you Toni for bringing that up 😊

Last but not the least - we didn't book the next date, therefore I will leave it all up to you to decide and let us all know!

Everyone, if I missed on anything above written that's important, please do let me/us know by replying 😊

Happy Ester Everyone 😊

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