

Parent Council Meeting

26th JANUARY 2023

Attendees

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

Apologies: Lauren

Agenda

Welcome and introduction

SEND department

- Sally Bowler provided an overview of the structure of information and feedback for parents/carers of children in the with SEN
- Details included discussion of individual provision maps, review plans (3x per year, plus 2 parent partnership meetings), and review of these; feedback between teacher and parent/carers; additional annual review for EHCP pupils
- SB covers years 1-6; Annemarie Godden covers the Early Years and SRP
- Discussion of future drop in sessions, inclusion of more information in weekly newsletter (eg helpful phone numbers and resources, staff structure in the department)

Reading

- Siobhan Harkins discussed plans for reading cafe for parents/carers
- Parents/carers to be invited in to read with children in morning or afternoon; SH set up timetable and sessions to work with; parents/carers will need to commit to a time slot and specific days in order to make this a structured part of the school day and not ad hoc
- DBS and workshop to introduce parents/carers to reading strategies the school uses (Little Wandle)
- Suggestion for stories in other languages to be read by those in the parent/carer community that can
- Book donations welcome
- More reading buddying planned - children really enjoy this

After school club

- Suggestion for ASC activities to be available to families on Pupil Premium for 48 hours before they are released to the school to encourage uptake

Engine idling

- Continuing problems with engine idling outside school and angry interactions between parents
- Suggestion for Eco Reps to help take part in ideas to reduce engine idling outside school
- Jess to forward information from 'Mums for Lungs' and 'Cleaner Air Sooner' with Mrs Rogers and Mrs Bowles

Pedestrian flow outside Y3 classrooms

- Congestion outside the classes next to the field at home time pick up, suggestion for parents to line up by wall rather than by grass (MAJ to observe)

Large puddles outside swimming pool

- On the side of the pool next to the field there has been a very large puddle for some time and difficulty crossing it

Update on previous agenda items

- Those ongoing included below

Action Items

1. Future newsletters 2 weeks before next PC meeting to include information for parents to contact council members with any new feedback or ideas - MAJ
2. Organisation chart, 'all about me' TA posters, job sharing info (and school site map?) to be shared with parents - MAJ
3. School dinner taster session - MAJ/Kat
4. Parent/carer reading sessions - Mrs Harkins
5. Engine idling initiatives - Jess, MAJ, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Bowles
6. Puddles outside swimming pool - MAJ/Kevin

Next meeting proposed 2nd or 16th March 2023, 9am