

Parent Council Meeting

18th January 2024

Attendees

Mark Ashley Jones, Laura Rogers, Laura, Jess, Kat, Susanna

Apologies: Toni, Fritha, Lauren

Agenda

Welcome from the Chair

Agenda Items

- End of year class mixing
 - Pros and cons of class mixing discussed and viewpoints from some of the parent/carer community heard
 - A policy may need to be made specifically on this subject - this has to be taken to the Governors
 - Agreed the following points:
 - Parents/carers need to have the rationale for mixing classes explicitly set out and well communicated by the school
 - A letter in May/June needs to be sent to the parent/carer community to set out the time frame for the stages of, and rationale for class mixing
 - Period of communication between school and children needs to be reduced, to reduce any potential worrying
 - Parents/carers to be involved with their child/ren's friend choices - possible Google Form to administrate this
 - No meeting with Mrs Hines required at this stage, Parent Council felt well heard and there are some useful action points in place
- Communication: Class Dojo vs email:
 - Agreed that communication from the school which includes URL links must be sent by email and not only through Dojo, as parents/carers are not able to search Dojo or easily scroll back through posts to locate information
- Puddle outside swimming pool
 - Someone is coming to build an accessible pontoon over the puddle to allow people to walk easily over the puddle, and help flow of footfall on that path

AOB

- Short discussion on the busy end of Autumn term - agreed that was due to the timing of the Christmas holiday.
- [OPAL play school](#):
 - A letter will go out to the parent/carer community when ready;
 - It will take the school around 3 years to become an OPAL school, with everything that needs to be in place.
- End of year contributions to non-teaching staff: idea for a collection pot to be set up for the whole school to be able to contribute to for non-teaching staff. Question is, how the money is then used for the staff. Something to discuss within the Parent Council.

Action Items

1. Policy, procedures and rationale for class mixing - MAJ
2. Letter communication to parents on class mixing - MAJ
3. Possible use of Google Form for friend choices for class mixing - MAJ / Laura Rogers
4. Next preloved uniform sale tbc - Jess, Susana, Mrs Allen

Next meeting 21st March 2024, 9am