

Parent Council Meeting Minutes 03.05.2019

Attendees: Mr Ashley Jones, Mrs Platt, Laura Stevens, Mel Keat, Lynsey Conacher,

Apologies: Fritha Hassell, Chris Hidson, Helen Polley

Recruitment

- Kat has left the Parent Council as she is now teaching in the school so we need to look for new members
- Mr AJ will put a note out in this weeks news letter looking for new recruits

Dojos's and Parent Mail

- There were a few unhappy nursery parents who felt they weren't getting enough information on Dojo but this has now been dealt with and they receive daily updates
- Everyone agreed that there are too many notifications regarding old or irrelevant payments on Parentmail
- Having discussed and this and played around with the app we discovered that this can all be changed in Settings
- It was agreed that this information would be shared with all parents as there have been some teething problems with the app

After School Club

- From now on parents will not be able to use the after school club unless accounts have been fully paid
- This will be re-iterated to parents who use the facility

Snack Shack

- There have been some complaints about how 'healthy' some of the snacks really are that are on sale
- Dr Manson who runs the Snack Shack has looked at this and introduced some new, healthier products to replace those that had a high sugar content
- She has written an update for the weekly newsletter outlining these changes
- There was also a complaint from a parent whose child had a chocolate bar confiscated from their packed lunch
- Mr AJ will speak to the catering staff to discuss the manner in which they deal with this

Facebook Update

- It was agreed that the school Facebook page is proving a success and the Joy Lane Parents FB page seems to be a more positive platform for parents
- It was agreed that if issues arise on the Parents page, members of the Parent Council will comment and try to disperse negative comments or direct particular issues to the relevant member of staff in school

Next meeting Thursday 5th December 2pm