

Agenda for parents forum meeting via Teams

Wednesday May 12th 2021 7 pm – 8 pm.

1 Update on actions from previous meeting to include the Virtues project.

Idea around emails actioned and emails are now rag rated.

Bike rack -still looking at best position for this – idea of maybe having a scooter rack and bike rack.

Virtues project has had lots of feedback.

Introduction of RSE – statutory from Sept 2021 – Journey in Love scheme we use as part of this. This will go onto the website so that parents can see what is involved at each year group.

Discussed ideas around drop offs and pick ups for next academic year – suggested that parents drop off at the new gate between 8.45 and 9.00, children to go straight to classroom for morning task. Children to be picked up from classrooms and parents enter/ exit on a one way system. All parents thought this was a good idea.

2 Key aspects from our school improvement plan for this academic year with a focus on work around developing pupil voice.

AC explained what SEF and SIP were and how they work – discussed actions around this.

SH talked about work that Mrs Scott and herself are doing on pupil voice and pupil conferencing.

T4W initiative – non fiction training coming up we will roll this into next year with tweaks but it has been good in developing toolkits for the children when writing and also provided a focus on oracy.

Art – Mrs Long leading art, developed a long term plan looking at specific techniques across the school. All children currently involved in take one picture, an art project led by the National Gallery in London.

Music- key area for next year as there is a new revised music curriculum.

Mr Ward suggested contacting Jenny and Daryll Toerien regarding the FOSSIL project work they do – targeting year 5 and 6.

Ms Seddon talked about women in tech and the committee she sits on. Tech she can – lesson plans and videos – strong link to STEM.

3 Format for parents questionnaires to reflect the year in school and challenging circumstances.

Suggestions for questionnaires:

Transition from primary to secondary.

School lunches – can this also be added to the children’s questionnaire.

Suggested that we take out the question around extra-curricular activities as no access to these this year.

4 Updates in connection with the organisation and running of the Trust.

New CEO – James McGeachie – CEO over our trust and Our Lady of Lourdes in Nottingham.

Given us greater capacity in teams with bringing the trusts together – staff working across both trusts. Heads working more collaboratively across 3 groups. AC is in group for CPD – led by Moira Dales who is an Ofsted inspector.

5 Promoting and marketing the school.

Ideas around promoting and marketing the school:

Rota of parents to help with open mornings which could lead to there being more events offered.

Have a lead parent linked to a nursery (Lesley happy to do this for Route to Wings)

Joining facebook groups – targeting people moving into the area.

Looking for leads for promotions.

Sharing achievements from children who have moved to secondary – look what they are doing now....

Ensure that we showcase all we do on open days or a video – balance bikes, forest schools etc.

6 AOB

Lesley offered CPD for leadership on a voluntary basis.

Parents wearing masks on pick up/drop off, parents are becoming curious about this – waiting on advice on this from the trust.

Ms Seddon mentioned a free resource UDEMY.com which is free courses for supporting CPD – AC to look into this.

Parking – encouraging parents to use a one way system – this has gone to the LA but no response. AC to follow this up. Suggested that it goes on the newsletter as a point suggested from parents at parents forum.

7 Date of the next meeting.

30th June – 7pm.

Invite to go out to all parents.