

Agenda Parents Forum Wednesday 10th May 2023

1 Actions from last minutes

- **Parking updates**
- Parents can now have a piece of paper from LA to park for free in the car park on Burley Road – about 10 people have taken school up on this.
- IW said people still parking on junction which is not safe – this has gone on the newsletter, AC is making sure she is present outside.
- VS asked if a member of staff could be trained as an enforcement officer?
- Speed was also mentioned lots of discussions going on- AC to go back to LA to ask if any signs etc can go up?

ACTION: - AC to go back to LA with continued concerns

- **FEM updates**
- All classes have veg boxes- waiting for top soil.
- History timeline for outside wall on Y3 classroom
- Summer fair – in process of contacting local businesses for raffle prizes – MC suggested there was a certain project that the money from the summer fair went to. AC talked about fundraising for EYFS playground. Staff can help with summer fair- MC said that the call out for the summer fair has been really good this year. MC talked about bringing a new element to the summer fair – a brass band! Car boot on the playground – charge people for the pitches.
- £5 from FEM per child – all going towards an outdoor and adventurous activity.

2 Progress reports – to consider the current format and listen to any parental suggestions around communicating children’s progress.

MC finds them positive no need to fix something that already works.

Enough information on them – balance is right.

VS did a poll with Y4 class – 8 yes / 5 no – No – more information on specific subjects – more information on how child is doing , targets. Behaviour – general feedback.

More reports are better to show a picture across the year.

Letter explaining report system at the beginning of the year.

ACTION – Devise a letter to go out at the beginning of each year that will describe the reporting systems.

3 Parents questionnaires – any particular areas to consider ?

Extra curricular question

Boxes underneath each question

LW suggested it could be mentioned on the newsletter- cost of living – catering company – so don't get negative feedback about catering.

AC mentioned box from Aldi that we receive each week and that we could put something general around the cost of living.

ACTION – AC to add a question around extra curricular activities and to put something in the newsletter about the effect of cost of living on school. MV to look to see if it is feasible to put boxes under each question for feedback.

4 Length of the school day – update to original discussion

Government white paper saying we need to do this

Currently short on 15 minutes a day.

Proposal is to add time to end of day rather than the start. From September 8.55 – 3.25 – gates would open at 8.50 so we could still have a staggered start.

Parents are worried about traffic and lots of children coming in in a short period of time.

Another suggestion was staggering key stages start and end time.

Wrap around care considerations.

Children who struggle with coming in a shorter time would make this more difficult.

ACTION :AC will speak to Neil Lockyer around concerns from parents.

5 Transition arrangements – useful information for parents

3rd July – two half days for transition and then the Friday a whole day in new class where the children will come into their class and leave from here. A session at the end of the Friday will be offered for parents to come in and meet their new teacher. 3pm to 4pm.

Thrive for change project – y5 – Y6 and Y1 – Y2

Confirmation of teachers for next year?? Lots of speculation around this already between parents!

6 AOB

No other business.

7 Date of the next meeting