

Parents Forum 20.05.21		
Attendees: JM, AF, (school) OD, LC, JR (parents) Apologies DH, KB, AB, EM		Action
Wellbeing strategy	• AF requested views on the document and any suggestions. AF has met with JR about how PTA can help and the PTA have met to discuss this further e.g. linked newsletter and making links with wellbeing champions to see what they would like from the PTA. • Wellbeing Hub House tab on website with links to award documents and community links • Discussion around how to promote this to parents who might not go to the website e.g. text, section in headteacher's newsletter • Week 4 of each term will see a wellbeing/PTA newsletter • Possibility of display boards e.g. by Wellbeing hub house – caretaker has made a temporary one but there are some challenges in attaching one and the risk of vandalism. There was some discussion about possible locations on the playground but challenges. Would be good if each year group entrance could have one. • New signage being made for September • Year group newsletters will be paper copies going home from September and may be worth doing the same for flyers about courses and the wellbeing newsletter • Quite important to name the wellbeing lead in the document. There are also lots of acronyms which makes it inaccessible to parents. Query over what the "change team" is which is a diverse working party including teachers, TAs and governors.	• AF to consider suggestions and work on plan for display boards.
	• Delighted the children have been in for a whole term!!	• JM to feedback positive

	• There was a parent's evening after report before and this has stopped. It was a trial and feedback suggested it was not really needed so we reverted back to giving parents the option if they needed it. Challenges of workload at this point in the term are also a factor. LW is making changes to the way we do parents consultation for next year. • What have Yr6 leavers done this year? Activity week all week e.g. Betteshanger, Quex, ice cream van etc. Leavers event on field on last afternoon where parents can come and collect yearbook with children and take photos with large cardboard frame, etc. – built on from last year. • Are fun days new? AF had done previously at a school and decided to trial it as a celebration of the end of KS1 for Yr2. Hopefully it will go well and be repeated. Reception are doing a similar thing. Other year groups have had trips that are non-curriculum based e.g. forest school. • Great that clubs and trips and other extra-curricular activities have been able to happen under the restrictions and school have made it work brilliantly. • Pleased with how school has managed logistics this year. • The remote learning and lessons have been amazing and really appreciated. Parents know some other local schools who weren't able to pull it off. Parents understand that it can't have been easy. School are very appreciative of these positive comments and are grateful to our super ICT team. • All families who needed laptops had them. We are now able to supply TAs with laptops as well as teachers. • Year 5 gate will be installed over the summer (double gate installed and path will be widened – should be ready for September but depends on national shortage of concrete!)	comments to staff.
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	• Parents positive about continued staggered times and entrances CS has managed to make small adjustments to reduce the 25 min wait time for certain sibling year groups. • Are end term presents allowed for staff? Yes children are allowed to bring things in for birthday and to give to staff should they wish to but the school wont' be promoting it.	
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