

Parents Forum Minutes

28.6.19

Agenda Items	• Last meetings minutes • 3 positives from the school and 2 things to look at for next year. • Back gate • Parental issues	Action
Register	Attendees- Heather Weitzel, Lauren Bucceri, Julie Mayhew OD, KG, LC, EM, DM JR, SS apologies DJ, HB EHM	
Issues arising from last meeting	• Parents please there was a decision not to use APP, but pointed out that this was still on the text template that was sent out. • Parents prefer the year group newsletters to go out as a hard copy and the general newsletter to go out via text and website. Information is missed due to newsletter being on line e.g the year R to 1 transition meeting, when parents found out by text they did not have time to find cover for work e.t.c (could the important dates be put on the classroom door?) • Parents were pleased that following our last meeting attendance had been looked into and that changes were in place for next year • A new sentence about hair styles has been incorporated into our uniform section on the website – thanks to DM for his support with this. • Parents are pleased there will be info about dojos on the newsletters next year.	
3 positives	• Year group assemblies are great. • Appreciated more parental involvement. • Staff and office staff are amazing. Office staff are so happy and personable. • Daily mile is great. • Environment term was great.	
Things to look at	• Clubs – could clubs do something that is ongoing and produces something? Children have a short time and then stop, which doesn't allow them to get good at anything. – linked to sports club. Lots do sports club, but when we go out our teams don't seem to have practiced together before a match. Our	

	school seem to be more developed in team work and coaching – what are we doing towards this? Could parents offer to help with coaching or art club e.t.c . • A minibus would be a good idea.	
Back gate.	• We discussed the issues with the alley way at the back of the school, and the congestion on the KS1 playground at the end of the day. It was felt that if it is well managed and supervised(HW explained the supervision given) then it would be a good idea. Parents need to sign a document to give permission for their children to leave by the back gate. • Concerned about the state of the alley way. If needed DM to liaise with council about litter picking sticks.	
Issues raised by parents	• Eco bricks were great – children are disappointed not to be making them still – is there a local place that could take them? • There is a wooden post as we come into the playground that causes a bottle neck – is it possible to move it? • Could something be done about the fence in the car park that is next to the playground to make it more attractive for the children? • The random piece of grass as we come into school on the other side of the car park is a waste – could the new bike shed go there? • The fathers day tiles were lovely – but if cooked as per direction the colours went. • Could each year group make bunting that goes through the school with them when they move up and they take home in year 6. • Closing the school for parents evening is very annoying • Sports days are difficult if you have more than one child.	
Date for next meeting		