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PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETING - Minutes

Date: Thursday 10th June Time: 9:30am

Apologies for absence: Hannah Price, Sara Beadle, Carol-Anne Davies-Jones

Present: James Crump, Ruth Brownlow, Paula Foister, Claire Harding, Vanessa Reeves, Lauren Martin, Anna Campbell, Katie Marsh, Sarah Thomas, Paula Pelham, Jo Burt, Mustafa Gulercan, Gemma Hall, Claire Tyler, Sarah Crump

Agenda Item	Points raised	Action
General Agenda Items	 Summer Term Events and Restrictions We are still adhering to the guidance set in September. Minimal contact, social distancing continues as we have the largest unvaccinated population. National restrictions may ease but guidance in schools may remain the same. We are awaiting the next piece of info around that. The wearing of face masks will be reviewed also. Timings of lunchtime have changed as the long morning was having an impact on year 2. Reception and year 1 are overlapping in the hall at lunchtimes but are socially distanced. There are many plans in place for transition events. There are options for doing things on the field if required. Transition is crucial more than ever this year. Parental feedback to the end of Stay Late to Educate has been very positive, for all age groups. The morning sessions had been beneficial but it had run its course. Any summer events will be behind closed doors if the restrictions are not lifted. This includes sports day. We will look at individual classroom activities for parents to visit the children in school later in the term. We anticipate all secondary school transition meetings will be virtual, we are waiting for final details. Several school PTA's have had their events cancelled this year. Discussions will take place for events for the children once we receive the next update. 	

















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 There has been a significant rise in cases within secondary schools. We have to remain cautious otherwise it will be September that will be impacted.

Organisation for September

 Majority of planning has been done. We will be communicating this to parents after we have heard the update on Monday - we will send these out to parents as soon as possible.

Feedback from Year Groups

- children wearing their PE kit into school has proved to be a success and will definitely be considered moving forward.
- various ideas and options are being discussed within school relating to mindful activities. Walking a mile a day was suggested. Yoga is also popular.
- the current drop off and pick up arrangements are also being considered with a view to continuing in September.
 Parental feedback has been positive.
- summer uniform can be worn up until October half-term.
- confirmation of your child's teacher in September will be communicated to parents as soon as possible. This will be earlier than normal to aid transition.

Any other business

- Request received for parents/carers to please turn off their car engines when waiting for their children after school (class reps to feed this back to their classes?)
- 'School of Kindness | Encouraging Kindness in the Classroom" https://schoolofkindness.org - this will be looked into further by JC.

JC

Upcoming meetings:

Thursday 15th July 2021













