



PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETING - Minutes

Date: Friday 12th October 2018

Time: 9:00am

Minutes Taken by SY

Agenda Item	Points raised
Vision & Values	<p><u>Update on our Visions & Values:</u></p> <p>JC gave an update on what is going on currently within school. The School improvement plan update will be discussed in the December PP meeting. JC gave details of what the inset days entailed. We had 6 values which had previously been decided by staff, this time we asked parents, children and staff and reduced it to 3 "Respect", "Resilience" and "Achieve". During the Inset Days staff also worked on our Vision and Mission Statement (please see attached). This will be communicated to parents either in an evening or an email. Behind our mission and values are our rules and routines - consistency has been our priority throughout all the years through the school. SHINE being used at school and this has been taken up in other clubs. Explained the use of the behaviour ladder - choice and accountability. Each half term will reflect on each value, first half term has been on Respect. JC also talked about the new one way road system within school which is working really well. Assemblies are now every day at 9:00 for 20 mins. Staff now lead their children to and from assembly and to playtime. Staff have commented on huge benefits from doing this as the children are much calmer once they reach the classroom. It also reinforces our values.</p>
Parent Evening Booking system	<p>Feedback has been very positive. Parents are able to make early morning appointments with staff (before school) if they are unable to attend before 7.00pm. As a duty of care to staff we would no longer be offering appointments after this time.</p>



Membership of Parent Partnership

The **School Office** will send out a communication to parents asking for new reps to come forward. Ideally we would like 2 per class so there is a higher chance of all classes being represented at the meetings. Current reps will also contact their year groups via Facebook.

The current reps are:

RB -

RV -

1D - Christian Reston & Jess Knott

1H - Becky Gallagher

2BW - Andrew Jackson

2W - Paula Pelham & Steve Goodwin

3C -

3G - Sarah Millard & Katie Marsh

4V - Ellen Holroyd

4O - Gemma Hall

5H - Steve Goodwin

5B - Claire Tyler / Karen McLachlan & Katharine Wright

6H -

6HAY - Claire Harding

****SY to put minutes on the app****

Any other business

PP asked if the small playground area could be made larger and friendlier, JC advised that structured play sessions have been put in place with our Play Leaders. Knocking the wall down to make the playground larger would mean the natural boundary between playground and barrier would be lost. JC thinks it is good for the children to use their own initiative as the rest of their day is so prescribed. Plans to improve the floor painting is a



good idea eg: hopscotch and are under discussion. It encourages children to use their imagination.

PP also discussed that a child had gone home saying he had been hurt at lunchtime by another child but didn't feel he could tell anyone. JC advised that parent should speak to the class teacher. Can't have the child feeling like that.

Are Music lessons still taking place, was also asked? JC said we have a dedicated music lesson for each class. It has been mentioned about Ukuleles to be purchased; these will possibly be funded by the PTA.

GH commented on how 'Tapestry' is really popular in Reception and how good it would be to have it in other years. JC said he is looking into Twitter as a platform for sending pictures to Parents.

CR asked if summer uniform was allowed to be worn in the Autumn term. It was discussed and decided that parents would be buying new uniform during the summer holidays meaning summer dresses etc would only be worn for a very short period. It was decided that full winter uniform with removal of jumpers/cardigans would be more beneficial and cost effective for parents.

Upcoming meetings:

Friday 7th December @ 9am

Friday 8th February @ 9am

Friday 26th April @ 9am

Friday 14th June @ 9am