



MPA Parent Council

7th February 2019

Agenda Item	Actions	Feedback.
Review minutes from last time	Feedback on previous minutes.	All agreed.
Friday Flyer	The purpose was to improve communication and stop as many texts. Parents need to take responsibility for accessing this. Flyer/ website and paper copy.	Discussed improvements and great feedback about introduction of Friday Flyer
Forest School	Developing our whole school approach and working with Suffolk Wildlife trust.	Update on how this develops.
Small Blues Parent 2 positives one development point.	Amazed at progress in reading and writing of children in the class. Love Friday Flyer. Love the 'homely feel' of school. Rec parents would like to know if children were allowed to bring snacks. Can we have ideas of sensible snacks please? Yr 1 - suggestion of Buddy Bench Loving Friday Flyer Wonder wall - can we say in log books why their children are on Wonder Wall. Issue with sports events - selection process	Fruit, veg, rice cakes. Bread sticks, cheese straws, no sandwich. Bench on field alongside football pitch fence. A note to parents explaining why your child is on Wonder Wall.
Holly Blues 2 positives and one development point.	Friday Flyer absolutely brilliant! Looking forward to the Reading Shed. Like that currently in Y2 that as well as offering additional support to the children there is also clear extension and challenge for the children. PE Kit - Guidance please for cold weather.	PE Teacher will emphasise PE Kit requirements.
Adonis Blues 2 positives and one development point	Love Friday Flyer and excited about Inspiration Day. Children's well-being week. Good to be green - some children feel they are losing out. Can we have House motivational talks. Reading awards Forest Frenzy was discussed as not all parents sign books although their children read regularly.	Games afternoon award for good behaviour. House Motivational talks happen every Friday during assembly.
Silver Studded Blues 2 positives and one development point	Parents really like the Friday Flyer, the communication from the school has really improved recently and receiving the term dates and what is going on within the school enables parents to plan and feel more organised.	



	<p>I have received positive feedback from year 6 parents saying that their children are enjoying year 6 and the “additional responsibility” this brings in terms of being role models and organising events.</p> <p>Some children are complaining about the lack of things to do at lunch and break times, they would like to see more play equipment, is there any plan for this?</p> <p>Discussion on asking parents for a voluntary contribution each term for additional activities.</p> <p>Parking - reminder to parents about considerate driving and parking near school.</p>	<p>We will ask the children what they would like to have access to.</p> <p>Parent Council did not think that this would work at MPA currently. Large cost for parents with more than one child at the school.</p>
Family Feast	<p>Opinions about Family Feast idea? If you would like to learn how to cook some vegetable friendly dishes with Carol. Letter to invite all parents.</p>	<p>Letter to invite all parents to the event, rather than target parents with children who do not like vegetables.</p>
Date of next meeting	Thursday 21 st March, 2pm	