

MPA Parent Council Meeting

21 October 2021

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
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Item	Feedback
Actions from Last Meeting	<p><u>Development Point – Reception</u> Parents would like to see more work they do in school but appreciate it's not possible because of Covid. They're hoping this might change when things relax a little.</p> <p><u>Development Point – Year 1</u> Being able to see their Childs work. Possibility to see the Children's work. Holly Blues report were brief. One suggestion was being able to view via Tapestry or on Teams.</p> <p><u>Development Point - Year 2</u> School reports were not as detailed as usual. The reports were just an evaluation. Catering options are generally very good but would like to see a hot lunch on offer every day. Some days the menu shows rolls/wraps, which families could provide themselves if child wanted a cold lunch. Menus will be going back to normal in September. After half term, there will a hot meal option every day.</p> <p><u>Development Point – Year 3</u> Mistake in the Friday Flyer. Year 6 jumper is more expensive than an adult KHS jumper.</p> <p><u>Development Point – Year 4</u> Parents were expecting small reports but were still disappointed with how small the reports were.</p> <p><u>Development Point – Year 5</u> RSHE – some felt the children were a bit young. Miss Churchman explained this was a statutory part of the curriculum.</p>

**Head Teacher
Feedback**

1. What are your views on the school uniform? Also do you think the PE top should change colour? If so what colour?
2. We are very proud of behaviour at MPA. Currently 97% of the children have been green all week. What are your thoughts on the positive behaviour approach at MPA. How could it be improved?

Reception

1. We like the smart uniform and the colour. Despite the impracticality of the white shirts, we would like to keep the uniform as it is. A more practical colour top for the PE shirts would be good.
2. Good approach overall. Children understand what the behaviour expectations are. We like the Be The "i" in Kind. We like the Year 6 pupils wearing purple jumpers, showing them as role models, including outside school. Good to see positive behaviour being reinforced, receiving class rewards.

Year 1

No representative this meeting.

Year 2

1. In general, very smart and children feel proud to wear their uniform. Buttons are tricky. A 50/50 split, some would like a polo shirt. Jumpers with the school emblem are expensive. Miss Churchman re-iterated the emblem jumper is encouraged but not insisted.
2. All extremely positive. All happy with the new system. Children are proud of the rewards. Like the fact that they can choose their own reward. It's easy to understand and it is consistent.

Year 3

1. MPA children stand out. Like the tie, the quality of the jumper could be better. PE white t-shirt impractical, would be happy to change to a darker t-shirt.
2. All extremely positive. All happy with the new system. Children are proud of the Awards. Like the fact that they can choose their own reward. It's easy to understand and consistent.

	<p>Year 4</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love the uniform, although the quality of the jumpers could be better. Would be good to buy from supermarkets. 2. Like the Good to be Green Rewards. Are the 100% badges coming back? Yes they will be at the end of term. <p>Year 5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Looks smart. Quality of the jumper was mentioned. They fade quite quickly after washing. A black or navy t-shirt for PE would be better but would be hot in Summer. 2. Happy with behaviour. <p>Year 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purple jumper smart and children are very proud to be wearing them. PE kits – navy t-shirt would be preferable. 2. Children understand the policy, love the Kindness award and Top Table award. Reward Scheme is great.
<p>Reception 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> Enjoying Forest Schools. Love Humphrey and how he has helped the children settle in.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> Would prefer a face-to-face Parents Evening. Would like to know what's gone well and what's not gone well as Parents Evening is a long wait from the children first starting in September.</p> <p>It is always possible to speak to the teacher by either waiting in the Waiting Zone in the playground after school or by emailing the School Office and a message will be given to the teacher to give you a call you will be given.</p>
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>No Representative.</p>
<p>Year 2 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> The topic and the trip to Colchester Zoo. Wide variety of after school clubs. Supportive staff making it all happen. Engaging class topics.</p> <p>Great communication. Parents feel comfortable feeding back to school. Those that have feedback have seen action. Covid measures well communicated. Friendly and approachable staff.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> Insight into children's work. Feedback on Home Learning as children put a lot of effort into this. What the children are doing in class so families can support at home. This a continued feedback point from this year group. COV19 has not helped with seeing work. We will not be adding tapestry to the Y1 / Y2</p>

	class as its two different ways of working. However, we will consider how best families can see their child's learning.
Year 3 2 Positives 1 Development	<u>2 Positives</u> Reward systems are great and working well. 30 minutes reward time, children enjoy getting to choose something. Love that Forest Schools is back. Great that we are getting trips and that school is getting back to normal. Love the After School Clubs. <u>Development Point</u> Can the lunch week number be added to Friday Flyer again? When are library books due back in school. This is on the Friday Flyer and is organised by House groups.
Year 4 2 Positives 1 Development	<u>2 Positives</u> Massive congratulations to Miss Markham. Like the wide range of clubs. Good to be Green Rewards. Juice and biscuits made the children feel special. <u>Development Point</u> No Development Point.
Year 5 2 Positives 1 Development	<u>2 Positives</u> Love Miss Mitchell. Really enjoying this term's theme. <u>Development Point</u> No Development Point.
Year 6 2 Positives 1 Development	<u>2 Positives</u> Happy children, happy parents. Continuing to make the school a welcoming, happy place. Enjoying topic and that other sports are being played. <u>Development Point</u> No Development Point.
Any Other Business	None
Date of Next Meeting	Thursday 9 December @ 2.00pm (via Zoom) or 1.15pm (in school)