

MPA Parent Council Meeting

27 May 2021

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Francesca Brand	Marty Oliver	Lisa Lee	Emma Wilkinson	Gemma Black	Marella Etheridge	Maddy Mayne

Item	Feedback
Actions from Last Meeting	<p><u>Development Point – Year 1</u> <i>Can schoolbooks be changed more frequently, and can we have more books please?</i> Miss Churchman said you can request additional books. Just make a comment in the reading diary. Parents confirmed they have been able to request more books.</p> <p><u>Development Point – Year 5</u> Are we going to have Forest School? No, there will be an Activity Week for Year 5 and 6. Can staff encourage children to drink now the weather is getting warmer.</p> <p><u>Development Point – Year 6</u> One comment about eating outside at lunchtime - could there potentially be an extra bench provided (funds allowing) as the benches can be cramped for all the children who have chosen to eat outside and are not always that clean (although to be expected outside).</p>
Head Teacher Feedback	<p>We want to invite families to observe Bubble Sports Day. Would you want to attend? Would it be ok for one parent to attend to reduce numbers?</p> <p>What are your views on Home Learning moving forwards?</p> <p>Reception: Disagree with only one parent being allowed to attend. Why so much restriction if the event is outside? Parents would not want to choose which parent can attend.</p> <p>Reception Parents would like Home Learning tasks in the Summer Term.</p> <p>Year 1: Okay given the situation but parents would prefer the option for both to attend.</p>

All positive comments regarding Home Learning. Children are motivated and enjoy the tasks. Craft based activities are ideal as children can be tired after school. Well balanced with 2 tasks per term. Teacher feedback as some parents are not sure how homework gets presented back to the teacher/class. Being given the dates in advance is helpful.

Year 2:

Pleased to be able to come to sports day. Will siblings be welcome?

After the governments strategy meeting 14 June we will follow the guidance.

All happy with Home Learning. Not just worksheets, but creative and gives the children something to think about.

Year 3:

Happy to go ahead with sports days however this will be difficult with split families.

Home Learning – all happy.

Year 4:

Would like both parents to attend. May cause arguments in some households. Can we take pictures and videos to show grandparents. Some parents were unsure why there were restrictions when it is outside.

Happy with amount of Home Learning. Can there be more of a challenge?

Year 5:

One parent being able to come is better than nothing. A dilemma for split parents.

Loving the current topic. Home Learning is brilliant. Some children struggle as After School Clubs are back on.

Year 6:

We would appreciate it if both parents were able to attend.

Could tasks for classes possibly be similar so siblings are doing something along the same lines, eg. a writing activity for first homework and a creative for the second. It can cause slight upset if one child is doing a 'fun' creative task and the other perceives theirs to be a more 'difficult' task involving writing or taking more time.

<p>Reception 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> Staff are always very considerate with any concerns. Tapestry - happy how this is going. Also happy with Learning words and Maths games.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> Would like feedback from After School Clubs.</p>
<p>Year 1 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> Happy with overall school enjoyment, learning is made fun. Communication is excellent.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> Would like to see some of the children's work. Snack time – Could this be in class rather than during playtime?</p>
<p>Year 2 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> An amazing 18 months, cannot thank the school enough. Miss Churchman and staff so accessible and approachable.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> Poor quality uniform – can we look at another supplier.</p>
<p>Year 3 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> Can't praise school enough. Staff always approachable and supportive. Love Carol's special menu days.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> Can Home Learning be more creative?</p>
<p>Year 4 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> Great Walk to School Week. Enjoyed Football Tournament. Really happy with the opportunities and learning given.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> Quality of uniform. The jumpers do not wash well. Hard to cross the road at school. Cars park opposite the zig zags. Will Year 4 have Forest School this year? No, next year, each year group will have ½ term of forest schools.</p>
<p>Year 5 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> Walk to School Week was wonderful. Football Tournament enjoyable. The children organised this themselves. Other sports tournaments will be organised this half term. Purple jumpers for Year 6 from September – a good idea and will give the children a sense of responsibility and will be memorable. (Payment plans can be set up to help parents.)</p>

	<u>Development Point</u> None
Year 6 2 Positives 1 Development	<u>2 positives</u> Very happy with everything the school is doing. The children love the baking activities and interactive days. Carol's lunches are also much loved. EdShed is also very popular in our house. They enjoy the competitive element. <u>Development Point</u> No feedback
Date of Next Meeting	Thursday 15 July @ 1.30 pm