MPA Parent Council Meeting

9 December 2021

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

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	Development Point - Reception
Actions from Last Meeting	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. We will look into this next year.
	<u>Development Point – Year 1</u> No Development Point.
	Development Point - Year 2 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. Tapestry stops at the end of Year 1. Most classes will share a video showcasing their learning. Two pieces of each child's work has been sent home, one which your child is proud of and one which their teacher has chosen.
	Development Point – Year 3 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. The menu week number has now been added to the Friday Flyer. The day for returning library books is on the Friday Flyer under the heading 'Next Week'.
	<u>Development Point – Year 4</u> No Development Point.
	<u>Development Point – Year 5</u> No Development Point.
	<u>Development Point - Year 6</u> No Development Point.

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Reception 2 Positives 1 Development	2 Positives The children loved 'The Jolly Christmas Postman' We were pleased to be able to speak to the teacher on a 1 to 1 on the Parents Evening telephone calls.
	1 <u>Development Point</u> Please could we have more feedback and comments in the Reading Diaries?
Year 1	2 Positives Excellent feedback from the Office. Constant rewards when achieving goals. Love Humphrey.
	1 <u>Development Point</u> More encouragement to do Edshed.
Year 2 2 Positives 1 Development	2 Positives Panto was a clear winner for all!, Children really enjoyed the trip to Colchester Zoo, the Movie Night and the Nativity. Appreciate the opportunity of Parents Evening, the school communications and the quality of the school lunches. Positive and fun school environment.
	Development Point It would be nice to see more of the children's work so families can support children at home. More guidance on 'Alien Words'. Could we have feedback on Home Learning? Could this be fed back to parents? Maybe on Teams. Parents Evening was brief (only 5 minutes). Would prefer it to have been longer.
Year 3 2 Positives 1 Development	2 Positives Happy with everything. School is smashing it. Diwali Day was great. Despite the challenges, school have pulled it together to make some happy memories for the children.
	<u>Development Point</u> No Development Point.
Year 4 2 Positives 1 Development	2 Positives The school is doing extremely well in keeping everyone updated. Also keeping it normal for children. Loved the Diwali Day and all the events school are doing. Keeping parents updated on the Friday Flyer is good.
	<u>Development Point</u>

	Could the school look at other ways to celebrate Edshed? Will the children be swimming next year? Yes, KS2 will be swimming in the Summer Term.
Year 5 2 Positives 1 Development	2 Positives The children loved the Science trip, it's so nice for the children to be able to attend trips again. The children really enjoyed the pantomime.
	Development Point Could the boy's toilets be checked more often as they can sometimes be smelly and unclean. Also is there any new on the PE t-shirts being changed in colour. As white is so hard to keep clean, especially in winter months.
Year 6 2 Positives 1 Development	2 Positives Miss Churchman and Miss Scrutton give amazing support to the children. During practice SATs they both found ways to ease anxiety. Also in coping with navigating through the past few weeks especially with Miss Scrutton off school. Children loving the responsibilities of Flutterbuys. Development Point No Development Point.
Any Other Business	None
Date of Next Meeting	Thursday 10 February @ 2.00pm