

MPA Parent Council Meeting

10 February 2022

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

Item	Feedback
Actions from Last Meeting	<p><u>Development Point – Reception</u> Please could we have more feedback and comments in the Reading Diaries? This has been addressed and parents will now see more feedback in their child's Reading Diary.</p> <p><u>Development Point – Year 1</u> More encouragement to do Edshed. Individual class league tables are now published on the Friday Flyer each week and individual recognition given to the most improved children.</p> <p><u>Development Point – Year 2</u> 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. The children's Home Learning is celebrated in class. The Reception Phonics workshop was well supported and it was lovely to see so many parents involved. This proved to be very successful and appreciated by parents. The next Parents Evening after half term will be face to face 10 minute appointments.</p> <p><u>Development Point – Year 4</u> Could the school look at other ways to celebrate Edshed? Will the children be swimming next year? KS2 will be swimming in the Summer Term.</p> <p><u>Development Point – Year 5</u> 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.</p>

	<p><i>The boy's toilets are cleaned on a regular basis through the school day and each evening.</i> <i>The PE uniform will be looked at before September.</i></p>
<p>Head Teacher Feedback</p>	<p>What school events would parents like in the Summer Term?</p> <p><u>Reception</u> Summer Fayre, outdoor cinema, disco. Money raising events eg. BBQ, rounders. Visits for the children to an historical landmark, museum, theatre or cinema.</p> <p><u>Year 1</u> Summer Fete, picnic. More events where parents can come into school. More school trips.</p> <p><u>Year 2</u> Sports Day, picnic, opportunities for parents to come into school. Fun Day to raise money. Summer Fete, Forest Schools, School Trips. Picnic lunch.</p> <p><u>Year 3</u> Like the class trips and the Chinese New Year event, Sports Day.</p> <p><u>Year 4</u> Things that families can do together. Summer Fete.</p> <p><u>Year 5</u> Sports Day, Summer fayre, craft activities with parents and Grandparents.</p> <p><u>Year 6</u> Summer Fete, Summer picnic, opportunities for parents to come into school.</p>
<p>Reception 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> Lots of work and feedback on Tapestry. Liked the Phonics Workshop and the feedback in the Reading Diaries.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> All Happy.</p>
<p>Year 1 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> Lovely to see the Nativity, love the school trips. Excellent communication and staff are very helpful. Children always happy and they love Carol's food.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> Parents would like more feedback from Home Learning and chance to work with children.</p>

<p>Year 2 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> School Trips and activities. Great balance between educational and fun. Carol's great food. Clear and insightful communication as always. All staff helpful.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> Parents would like the chance to work with children in school.</p>
<p>Year 3 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> Very, very happy. School trips and having visitors in school make a normal environment for the children. Enjoying the homework. A parent helper on the school trip to Africa Alive commented how lovely the class were and what an absolute credit the children were to the school.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> 100% Attendance Awards. What is the catch-up funding used for? Details of this are on the school website for last year. We are also currently running the National Tutoring Programme in school.</p>
<p>Year 4 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> Love the Friday Flyer, the exciting and engaging topics, Chinese New Year event and Miss Markham. The Calculation Policy workshop was well put together.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> Could children have diaries to log what's happening the following week?</p>
<p>Year 5 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> Happy with the school trips and loved the Chinese New Year event.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> Mixed feelings about the Edshed League Tables. It is very competitive. If not at the top then some children don't want to do Edshed the following week. Can we see the most improved? Special recognition awards are given in assembly.</p>
<p>Year 6 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u> All happy. Very excited about the Thorpe Woodlands Residential trip.</p> <p><u>Development Point</u> All happy.</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting</p>	<p>Thursday 7 April 2022</p>

