MPA Parent Council Meeting

12 May 2022

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

Item	Feedback			
Actions from Last Meeting	Development Point – Year 1			
	Parents would like more feedback from Home Learning and chance to work with children.			
	We have shared on our Twitter account and via the Friday Flyer			
	<u>Development Point – Year 2</u>			
	Parents would like the chance to work with children in school.			
	Now we are living without restrictions we will be planning more events in school.			
	<u>Development Point – Year 3</u>			
	100% Attendance Awards.			
	Not all families agree with these rewards. Miss Churchman shared attendance concerns and some children not in school when they should be.			
	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. All children in Reception to Year 6 receiving catch-up.			
	<u>Development Point – Year 4</u>			
	Could children have diaries to log what's happening the following week? We will not be issuing diaries to the children.			

<u>Development Point – Year 5</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.

League tables are now shown for each class on the Friday Flyer.

Head Teacher Feedback

End of the day

Are parents happy with the end of the day arrangements? Do these work?

PE Kit

We have had the survey back for the PE kit. The colours that were requested were navy blue/black and purple We think the t shirt should be navy blue do you agree?

Parent Survey

Please can you ask all families to complete the R2 survey for our new CEO Cathie Paine. It is important to the trust to get your views.

Reception

Uniform

Everyone who responded thought blue t shirts sounded absolutely fine.

Pick up

Everyone who responded had no suggestions re changes needed to pick up (although we appreciate we are always the first pick up due to our child's ages). They all felt it worked well and no improvements were needed.

Year 1

Happy with the end of day procedures and with the PE kit.

Year 2

Safety concerns. Parents queuing for older children is challenging to traffic when crossing the road. Also, it is forcing parent with several children (often preschool) onto the road to get past. Possible suggestion to allow Parents to congregate in the playground again rather than the pavement.

Year 3

Miss the school community feel.

Year 4

Happy with all points.

Year 5

Enjoying being sociable with different parents.

	Year 6			
	Happy with all points.			
	It was a unanimous decision the change to Navy PE T-shirts would be good.			
Docantion	2 Positives			
Reception 2 Positives 1 Development	Parent's evening and being able to see teachers face to face. Loved being able to see our children's work. This in addition to workshops is wonderful. Really appreciated comprehensive reports; more than expected, very useful.			
	Would all like to thank the team for enabling both of these to happen.			
	Development Point			
	We absolutely love being invited into school more now and the events which we can be a part of. However, if we could have even more notice where possible we would really appreciate it (just so people can get time off work, ideally 2 months)			
Year 1	2 Positives			
2 Positives 1 Development	Enjoyed Parents Evening, the Parent Workshop, Art Session and the educational visit to the Owl Sanctuary.			
	Development Point			
	Some parents did not think it was fair to hand out Ten Pin Bowling and Play 2 Day Vouchers to the children who were 'Good to be Green' all term.			
	There was a discussion about Year 1 children being split. Some parents did not like this. We discussed the issue with a growing school and a PAN of 20.			
Year 2	2 Positives			
2 Positives 1 Development	It has been good coming back into school to see children's work. Enjoyed coming into school for the Special Person Lunch, The Foxburrow Farm Educational Visit, Cricket sessions and the Football Tournament was great fun for the children.			
	Development Point			
	Can children be awarded a certificate for reading at home and receive recognition for working at home?			

Year 3 2 Positives	2 Positives				
1 Development	Enjoyed Parents Evening, Calculation Workshop and swimming for the children. Appreciate that we have this opportunity to give feedback.				
	Development Point				
	More Forest School and cricket if we have the opportunity please.				
Year 4	2 Positives				
2 Positives 1 Development	Enjoyed the Guitar performance and Special Person Lunch.				
	<u>Development Point</u>				
	Children to have diaries. Parking safely, could a message be added to the Friday Flyer again?				
Year 5	2 Positives				
2 Positives 1 Development	Parents Evening and opportunity to see children's work. Parents enjoyed Meeting Miss Mitchell who is calm and lovely! Loved the Street Party.				
	<u>Development Point</u>				
	It is hard for some parents who work during school hours to come into school. Some parents feel there is a good mix of events during the school day and out of school hours. Purple jumpers in Year 6. One parent said initially their child was not happy but that soon changed when they felt grown up. It separates the children in a good way.				
Year 6	2 Positives				
2 Positives 1 Development	A massive thank you to Miss Scrutton, Miss Churchman and Mrs Oswald helping the children with anxiety and nerves over SATs. Loved the Poem homework!				
	Development Point				
	Concerns over Parking – On the zig zags and over driveways.				
Date of Next Meeting	We agreed this would be the next academic year.				