

MPA Parent Council Meeting

2 February 2023

| YR | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
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| Sarah Eveleigh | Nicola Chalk | Francesca Brand | Marty Oliver | Lisa Lee | Emma Wilkinson | Gemma Black |

| Apologies for Absence | Sarah Eveleigh |
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| Item | Feedback |
| Actions from Last Meeting | <p><u>Reception</u></p> <p>More Involvement - Parents liked Phonics Workshop. <i>Fabulous Finishes and Christmas Events in December.</i> <i>Also, there will be a Maths Workshop on Thursday 23 February.</i></p> <p><u>Year 2</u></p> <p>Some parents not keen on Ed Shed – prefer assignments. They think it's not very engaging. Assignments now added for all classes.</p> <p><u>Year 4</u></p> <p>Is there any scope for any after school clubs for the less sporty children? Eg. Gardening, Art, Lego etc. <i>Art Club. Construction Club at lunchtime/Gardening every Friday.</i></p> <p>One family has asked if there could be a weekly spelling test on paper. They find their child is easily distracted by using an electronic device for Ed Shed. <i>No, this will not happen.</i></p> <p><u>Year 5</u></p> <p>Ed Shed – find it boring, prefer assignments. Assignments now added for all classes.</p> <p><u>Year 6</u></p> <p>Please can parents drive slower in the rain. Children are getting splashed. <i>This was shared on the Friday Flyer.</i></p> |

**Head Teacher
Feedback**

- **Each year we plan 3 trips / visits per class. Considering the cost-of-living crisis should we reduce the number of times we go? Or would a payment plan address this issue?**
- **Do parents in your class follow us on twitter?**

Year 1

Yes, to 3 school trips - these are appreciated.

Not everyone follows Twitter but sees posts on School Website. It is not the form of social media they usually use.

Year 2

Majority feel school trips are still a very important part of children's school experience and the payment plan set up is very welcome and helpful for families.

Most follow and enjoy Twitter updates.

Year 3

75% said they are fine with 3 trips
25% said a Payment Plan would be good.

80% follow Twitter but not a chosen social media platform.

Year 4

Parents that do use Twitter, follow the school and enjoy it
All felt there was value with the School Trips. But would appreciate a Payment Plan.

Year 5

1 doesn't have Twitter
2 do have Twitter
1 access via School Website.

Year 6

4 don't have Twitter
5 do and follow the School
4 use it and follow.

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| <p>Year 1 2 Positives 1 Development</p> | <p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settled in with their new teacher. • Like the idea of Reading Award and rewarding behaviour that children can control. <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <p>Children in Year 1 Small Blues. Could they be slowly introduced into Holly Blues? Miss Churchman said this was a good idea and will look into this happening in Sumer Term.</p> <p>Could parents donate outfits that the children have used for school. They could be hired out with a small donation via the PTA. This will be set up.</p> |
| <p>Year 2 2 Positives 1 Development</p> | <p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children have settled in very well with their new teacher. • It was a welcome demonstration of how engaged the school are with parents after replacing the attendance awards since all the feedback last parent council. Unbelievable, and thank you MPA. <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <p>The school field, is there any set plans on making it better for the children? Discussed the expansion of the school and the school field is on hold.</p> |
| <p>Year 3 2 Positives 1 Development</p> | <p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rewards for Pupil Hard work Reading Badges especially • Huge Thank you for also for listening to Parents about Attendance Awards • The Variety of Clubs Guitar Club, Sport Clubs, Art Clubs for the less sporty, Gardening Club and Choir |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication was as a close third, with special mentions for Twitter updates and especially the early publication of the Term Dates <p><u>Development Point</u> Possible Improvement with school gate safety: Safety issue with crowds outside the school. Suggestion for parents to wait by the bike sheds. Path isn't very wide. Miss Churchman will encourage people to walk down. Note: Majority of parents are happy</p> |
| <p>Year 4 2 Positives 1 Development</p> | <p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you for the Parent Council and having a voice. • Thank you for listening to feedback. • Thank you to Miss Churchman for recognising when people are not OK (adults and children alike). <p><u>Development Point</u> Parents would rather wait in the playground at the end of the day. However, it was also noted that parents did vote to queue on the road. Miss Churchman to be more active in ushering people nearer the gate.</p> |
| <p>Year 5 2 Positives 1 Development</p> | <p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love that not all clubs are sporty. Love activities at lunchtime, gardening, choir. Special thank-you to Mrs Garrod-Spall. • Children enjoying this term's theme. <p><u>Development Point</u> Home Learning – both pieces involve writing and not creative. Can the children have a reward for EdShed?</p> |

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| <p>Year 6 2 Positives 1 Development</p> | <p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleased that Attendance Awards are no longer given. • Children really like working towards reading badges. <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <p>Will there be extra lessons for SATs? There will be the Easter Homework Challenge with Dominos treat as a reward. There have been interventions in place since September. There will be no additional lessons after school.</p> |
| <p>Date of Next Meeting</p> | <p>Thursday 27 April @ 2.00pm</p> |