**MPA Parent Council Meeting**

**24 November 2022**

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

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| **Item** | **Feedback** |
| **Actions from Last Meeting** | None as it was cut short due to Zoom issues. |
| **Head Teacher Feedback** | **REAch2 has 4 main priorities over the next 5 years that schools will be working on.**  **These are Great Schools, Sustainability, Social Justice and Digital Transformation.**  **What to you is the most important strand for us to develop at MPA?**  **Reception**  Equipping children with social life skills. Giving support without prying  **Year 1**  REAch2 Main Focus - Great Schools  **Year 5**  REAch2 Main Focus - Great Schools  ***Parents did not have a lot of information. We talked about Social Justice and what we can do to help our families during the financial crisis.*** |
| **Reception**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**   * Great communication and reminders. * Seeing your child’s development on Tapestry.   **Development Point**  More Involvement - Parents liked Phonics Workshop.  ***Fabulous Finishes and Christmas Events coming up****.*  ***Also, there will be a Maths Workshop in the New Year.*** |
| **Year 1**  2 Positives  1 Development | ***2 Positives***  *Love how Miss Churchman is on the gate and knows all the children, love the friendly feel of the school, great teaching, happy settled children. Love the trips. Children so settled.*  **Development Point**  None |
| **Year 2**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**  Benefitting from the Reward System  Positive Communication  **Development Point**  Some parents not keen on Ed Shed – prefer assignments. They think it’s not very engaging. |
| **Year 3**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**  The most common topic General Atmosphere and Learning opportunities   * School Gardening Club had several mentions * Guitar Lessons * Rainbow Awards   Second was Communication   * Excellent * Twitter Feed give insights * Friday Flyer   **Development Point**  Majority said “no improvement required”  No common theme just some individual comments provided |
| **Year 4**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**  1)Staff Appreciation! Great communication from the Office staff and the Head is super too.  2)Mr Lazarus is great. He has a firm but fair attitude towards the children and is very encouraging. He knows how to push the children to the best of their abilities. “We are very grateful for him”.  3) Very friendly environment, any issues dealt with straightaway. A family who are newer to the school have said it is amazing how much their children have progressed since going MPA.  **Development Point**   * Is there any scope for any after school clubs for the less sporty children? Eg. Gardening, Art, Lego etc.   ***Gardening happens every Friday.***   * 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.   ***No, this will not happen.***  Generally, all families are very happy, as always! |
| **Year 5**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**   * Great Communication * Looking forward to upcoming events, eg. Carol Concert   **Development Point**  Ed Shed – find it boring, prefer assignments. |
| **Year 6**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**   * Looking forward to next week’s events – Panto, Henry VIII visit. * PTA Newsletter   **Development Point**  Please can parents drive slower in the rain. Children are getting splashed. |
| **Date of Next Meeting** | Thursday 2 February @ 2.00pm |