**MPA Parent Council Meeting**

**27 April 2023**

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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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| **Apologies for Absence** | Sarah Eveleigh |
| **Item** | **Feedback** |
| **Actions from Last Meeting** | **Year 1**  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. The Year 1 children from Small Blues are already joining Holly Blues for Geography and History lessons. Also through Phonics and the 11 B4 11 Promises planned.**  Could parents donate outfits that the children have used for school. They could be hired out with a small donation via the PTA.  **We have had some donations, thank you.**  **Year 2**  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.**  **Year 3**  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 has actively encouraged parents to walk down.**  Note: Majority of parents are happy  **Year 4**  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 has actively encouraged parents to walk down.**  **Year 5**  Home Learning – both pieces involve writing and not creative.  Can the children have a reward for EdShed?  **Year 6**  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.** |
| **Head Teacher Feedback** | **What are the positives of the Good to be Green Positive behaviour system? Any changes that you think could be implemented?**  **Year 1**  Positive - This is a good system – children are responsible for their actions.  Could the school reward children more than they do already?  The School Council spoke to Miss Churchman about a badge for being green all year.  **Year 2**  Really happy with the reward system.  Let parents know if there are any issues. Can parents be informed if their child receives continuous warnings so they can work with their children?  **Year 3**  Majority are positive. The system is clear and easy to understand. Gives children clear boundaries. Rewards for the whole class being green is a great idea (helping them to work towards something as a team).  **Year 4**  Happy with everything as it is. It is clear what children need to do.  **Year 5**  Happy with the Good to be Green System**.**  **Year 6**  All happy and no recommended actions. |
| **Year 1**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**   * Really like Mrs Clarke and the constructive feedback at Parents Evening. * Liked being invited to school events.   **Development Point**   * Information is shared in different ways, email, texts, Friday Flyer, etc. Can this be streamlined?   **This is the purpose of the Friday Flyer. Can Parent Councillors encourage more families to read this?**   * Eco – Flutterbuys selling plastic toys – doesn’t sit right with our Eco values. Could we have the option to arrange a beach clean? |
| **Year 2**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**   * Lots of clubs and activities * Parents Evening. Mrs Clarke has been fabulous – she has brought the children on in leaps and bounds.   **Development Point**   * Acknowledge Home Learning – recognition with a sticker maybe? * Dressing up is costly. Be mindful when planning events.   **Miss Churchman commented she was surprised to se so many bought costumes.** |
| **Year 3**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**   * Array of Learning Events * Variety of clubs. * Swimming   **Development Point**   * Would be good to get acknowledgement for Home Learning to keep the children motivated. |
| **Year 4**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**   * Children enjoys lessons. * Eco-Council and Gardening Club with Mrs Garrod – Looking forward to seeing the fruits of their labour. * Mrs Lee said her 10 Years here as a parent - the school is going from strength to strength!   Parent Council and being able to have a voice.  **Development Point**  None  Mrs Lee has made the decision to step down from this role. We thanked Mrs Lee for her commitment and dedication to the role. |
| **Year 5**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**   * Fun theme. * Variety of clubs. * Stunning Starts, Marvellous Middles and Fabulous Finishes.   **Development Point**  A lot of homework compared to other schools. Could we possibly have one home learning task a term? |
| **Year 6**  2 Positives  1 Development | **2 Positives**   * Loved the Domino’s Pizza * SATs preparation was really positive – Easter homework and parent meeting. Parent’s Evening – being told by Miss Scrutton what the children need to work on so they are ready**.**   **Development Point**  None |
| **Date of Next Meeting** | Thursday 6 July @ 2.00pm |