

## MPA Parent Council Meeting

19 October 2023

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
No Rep	No Rep	Nicola Chalk	Francesca Brand	Marty Oliver	No rep	Emma Wilkinson

Governor – Rebecca Chilvers attended.

<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	Nicola Chalk – Sent notes.
<b>Item</b>	<b>Feedback</b>
<b>Reception</b>	<i>No Representative</i>
<b>Year 1</b>	<i>No Representative</i>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b><u>2 Positives</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children have enjoyed the new look classroom and are loving their new teachers.</li> <li>• A couple of the children have said how much they love Mrs Wildon singing them back to the carpet.</li> <li>• Parents evening was well organised. It was lovely to see the children's work and the teachers knew the children well already.</li> <li>• The children love Gardening Club and the produce has been tasty.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Development Point</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A few parents have had trouble with their children getting addicted to Ed shed once they are on it (a few competitive boys) so it makes managing their "screen time" on it difficult. A time limit or mastery of a subject would be useful. <b><i>This is a parental issue. We say 15 minutes each day. We promote healthy screen time in school.</i></b></li> <li>• We recognise this isn't the school but we wanted to highlight that sourcing uniform from the uniform supplier has been a nightmare some of us are still waiting for our</li> </ul>

	<p>orders even though we got them in, in time to guarantee delivery.</p> <p><b>We will follow this up – This is feedback we have received. We will make contact.</b></p>
<p><b>Year 3</b> 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><b><u>2 Positives</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly Guitar Lessons and School Trips</li> <li>• Loving Miss Markham and children responding well to Reading Challenge.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Development Point</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major issues with PMG Schoolwear and quality of school jumpers.</li> <li>• Some parents had difficulty with booking slots for Parents Evening on Arbor.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 4</b> 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><b><u>2 Positives</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guitar and the variety of Clubs, school activities and school trips.</li> <li>• Teachers make learning fun.</li> <li>• Communication and Twitter.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Development Point</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance Awards for the whole class – could this be implemented in a different way to make it fair for children. We discussed this at length. Last year our attendance was low. We need to raise the profile of good attendance. Will seek pupil views and feedback.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p>	<p>No Representative</p>
<p><b>Year 6</b> 2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><b><u>2 Positives</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thorpe Woodlands!</li> <li>• Clubs</li> <li>• PTA Event</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Miss Scrutton is amazing.</li></ul> <p><b><u>Development Point</u></b></p> <p>None</p>
<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	18 January @ 2.00pm