

MPA Parent Council Meeting

20 Nov 2025

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Annabel Duncan	Emily Mayhew	Victoria Hillier	Nicola Chalk	Nicola Chalk	Francesca Brand	Marty Oliver

Apologies for Absence	None
Item	Feedback
Actions from Last Meeting (from last Academic Year)	<p>Reception</p> <p><i>The Playing Field needs work.</i> <i>Menu – Pasta...this used to be so popular. This is about the menu not the Team.</i></p> <p>Year 1</p> <p>The notification of class rewards. Would it be possible for one parent to be informed so this could be added to a group chat? Some parents were unsure if rewards had been given and then the child missed out. <i>All classes received class rewards at the start of the year.</i></p> <p>Year 2 No Representative</p> <p>Year 3</p> <p>Forest School - Is a half term per class possible? <i>This has been organised for this year and is going very well.</i></p> <p>Year 4</p> <p>Play equipment / TLC of the field. Plan for field will be shared <i>Still waiting for Parish Council – hopefully we will receive feedback.</i></p> <p>Year 5 No Improvement Necessary</p> <p>Year 6 No Representative</p>

Head Teacher Feedback	<p>Can you ask parents thoughts on uniform. It's very formal. Is this something that still has value? Parents previously have liked the formal uniform.</p> <p>Small Blues</p> <p><i>Like the smart look.</i></p> <p>Year 1</p> <p><i>Pretty split – polo shirt for boys in the Summer possibly. Sweatshirts instead of jumpers as they don't wash very well. Navy polo shirt as easier to keep clean.</i></p> <p>Year 2</p> <p><i>Smart / shoes / school shoes. Plain black trainer due to playing football.</i></p> <p>Year 3 and 4</p> <p><i>All said uniform good! Polo shirt – possibly in Summer. Accessing school uniform from PMG is not easy. Can we look at alternatives?</i></p> <p>Year 5</p> <p><i>60/40 split – more to yes! Affects behaviour on dress down days. No Representative</i></p> <p>Year 6</p> <p><i>50% Looks smart – Uniform is fitting with the learning power of Respect.</i></p> <p>Decision – stick with uniform as it aligns with our learning powers, respect and responsibility.</p>
Reception 2 Positives 1 Development	<p>Annabel Duncan new to the Parent Council</p> <p>Role models of Year 6 with younger children has been fantastic credit to the children.</p>
Year 1 2 Positives 1 Development	<p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Really love trips / visits / special days / parents able to come in. • Friday Flyer • Transition to KS1 has been smooth. <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading books – not enough books - Phase 4 – can school get more as children already read?

<p>Year 2</p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victorian Day, Themed Days, TT Rockstars – so many things planned. • Loving Miss Mitchell <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School dinner - children not enjoying the menu choices as much as before. The ham rolls were mentioned.
<p>Year 3 and 4</p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love the range of activities parents invited to • Rewards are great • Forest School is positive • General community of helpful people • Viking Ship for Marvellous Middle <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of clubs • Can Year 3 and 4 have attendance on the Friday Flyer separately
<p>Year 5</p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themed Days / Fun, Engaging. • Forest School – love it! • 20 house points - for individual • Mr Robinson • PTFA – Thank you • Mr Thorpe makes learning fun <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make your own wraps – some children not getting a choice. Only one option left. • Can parents have the opportunity to see other curriculum books?
<p>Year 6</p>	<p><u>2 Positives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trips, Events, Varied Visits • Thorpe Woodlands • Halloween Disco • Mrs Last and all staff • Having own space preparing for Year 7 – This really works. <p><u>Development Point</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premier prices and the impact of this. • Would like more clubs. There are 10 clubs available to children.

	<p><u>What do we think of the new Friday Flyer?</u></p> <p>Rec Really like new Friday Flyer</p> <p>Holly Blues Lovely to see more photos, screen shots</p> <p>Adonis Blues Better than before</p> <p>Royal Blues Would like to see dates for what's happening – (explained scrolling – events for the following week are listed and forthcoming dates as before)</p> <p>Silver Studded Blues Lots of scrolling to get through it Prefer the old design with just one page rather than scrolling through everything</p>
Date of Next Meeting	Thursday 12 February @ 2.00pm