

## MPA Parent Council Meeting

12 February 2026

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

<b>Apologies for Absence</b>	Victoria Hillier
<b>Item</b>	<b>Feedback</b>
<b>Actions from Last Meeting</b>  (from last Academic Year)	<p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p><b>Reading books – not enough books - Phase 4 – can school get more as children already read?</b></p> <p><i>There are 12 Phase 4 Set 1 books and 17 Phase 4 Set 2 books. These are changed weekly so should last children 29 weeks if required. The children only repeat books if assessment informs us they should remain on a particular set.</i></p> <p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p><b>School dinner - children not enjoying the menu choices as much as before. The ham rolls were mentioned.</b></p> <p><i>This was reviewed with the children – chicken burgers added. Changed the bread supply. Highest figures in REAch2 for KS1.</i></p> <p><b>Years 3 and 4</b></p> <p><b>Variety of clubs</b></p> <p><b>Can Year 3 and 4 have attendance on the Friday Flyer separately</b></p> <p><i>I have said no for this year. We have already got an overview.</i></p> <p><b>Year 5</b></p> <p><b>Make your own wraps – some children not getting a choice. Only one option left.</b></p> <p><b>Can parents have the opportunity to see other curriculum books?</b></p> <p><i>Will do this at Fab Finishes at the end of term.</i></p> <p><b>Year 6</b></p> <p><b>Premier prices and the impact of this.</b></p> <p><b>Would like more clubs. There are 10 clubs available to children.</b></p> <p><i>We changed the offer and there has been more uptake. Also increased art club to 20.</i></p>

<p><b>Head Teacher Feedback</b></p>	<p><b><i>Can I please ask that parents share their views on the parking issues around school.</i></b></p> <p><b>Small Blues</b></p> <p>Walking across the road Not safe</p> <p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>School doing what they can</p> <p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>The parking is still an issue as the cars that park right outside the school mean that the traffic cannot flow freely. Children are at risk trying to cross in between the parked cars.</p> <p><b>Year 3 and 4</b></p> <p>Not safe Disrespect Accident waiting to happen</p> <p><b>Year 5</b></p> <p>Parking horrendous Ssh.. Zig zags</p> <p><b>Year 6</b></p> <p>Accident waiting to happen. We spoke about the use of cones to prevent parents from parking.</p>
<p><b>Reception</b></p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><b><u>2 Positives</u></b></p> <p>Really positive about the visits to the classroom. Christmas time was special. Extra time Settling in – effective extra support from Mr Castel Staff are approachable. Welcoming Tapestry – especially for working parents as they love to see the updates.</p> <p><b><u>Development Point</u></b></p> <p>Rainbow – card (printed ticket) As parents don't know and they like to support their children. At the end of the year it was not clear that Fridays would not be Mrs Pratt.</p>

<p><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><b><u>2 Positives</u></b></p> <p>Holly Blues Team amazing! Great at scooping up in the morning. Year 1 Love new Friday reward</p> <p><b><u>Development Point</u></b></p> <p>Phonic Screening – parents would like more information. Reading/parents aware of PSC – can this be shared in report? Phonic Screening</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><b><u>2 Positives</u></b></p> <p>How supportive the teachers and TA's are, always encouraging the children. And the happy environment of the school.</p> <p><b><u>Development Point</u></b></p> <p>Some parents have noticed that the children have no school trips or visits planned, is this something that may change? Dunwich Trip on 23 March</p> <p>Another point raised was if the uniform may change as discussed previously from shirts to polo shirts? Children can wear polo shirts in Summer Term, however we did not want an extra cost.</p>
<p><b>Year 3 and 4</b></p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><b><u>2 Positives</u></b></p> <p>The new Friday Reward is proving really popular Miss Markham The X Ambassadors badges</p> <p><b><u>Development Point</u></b></p> <p>Can staff encourage the children to drink more water?</p>
<p><b>Year 5</b></p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><b><u>2 Positives</u></b></p> <p>Football Week was really popular Woodbridge Visit Thank you Mr Thorpe</p> <p><b><u>Development Point</u></b></p> <p>No development points Colour Run – any chance we can do this?</p>

<p><b>Year 6</b></p> <p>2 Positives 1 Development</p>	<p><b><u>2 Positives</u></b></p> <p>Recent Events – Footballs/Sporting Council, Football Week! Bikeability Leavers Hoodies</p> <p><b><u>Development Point</u></b></p> <p>Shared equipment – climbing equipment Updated we have more funding. Now have to get a quote.</p>
<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>14 May 2026</b></p>