



**1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

	Discussion	Minutes
1	Actions/update from last meeting	Previous meetings have been on Grounds work – absolutely lovely couple of days and so much achieved. (can we do it again in spring?) <b>Yes please!</b>
2	Purpose of Parent Forum	<p>Parent Forum is set up to allow communication between the Academy and the Parent Community. The Forum is designed to:</p> <p>Enhance communications between school and parents and develop an effective partnership by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing a voice for parents on issues that are relevant to them.</li> <li>• Providing valuable parental feedback to the school about a variety of issues from policy making to healthy eating.</li> <li>• Providing support for our school and a sense of ownership for our parents.</li> </ul> <p>We will meet once a half term and 2 weeks prior to the meeting there will be an agenda and questions to ask the parent group to feedback on at the meeting.</p>
3	Can Parents help with tidying the library and putting books back. (After school)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will have a sign-up sheet; parents can offer their time (for 5 minutes) on a Friday at the end of a school day to put the books back on the shelf. Children <b>can accompany their parent to</b> help too.</li> <li>• Mrs Stone to speak to Miss Price about setting up the children as Librarians again.</li> </ul>
4.	Anti-bullying policy- please read and bring along comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comments- new policy will be on the website</li> </ul>
5.	Sharing procedures for celebrating uniqueness and provision for individuals needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster sharing all the different celebrations and where they are. This will be done in school. Mrs Ward to share her resources with school .</li> </ul>
6.	AOB	<p>Please ask for feedback from parents</p> <p>Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Will Mrs Hylton be in the class for the whole year. Answer- Yes</li> <li>2. Will there be a transition time to get to know Mrs Hylton. Answer – Mrs Hylton has been working very closely with the class and already knows all the children. This will continue during the coming weeks where Mrs Hylton will spend time in the class throughout the week.</li> <li>3. Why is there a panto in school this year and not a trip out to the theatre? Answer- Last year the PTA very kindly funded the coach, thus keeping the cost down for parents. Unfortunately for every event we run offsite the cost of the coach makes up a significant percentage of the cost of the school trip. This year the cost had increased significantly again and we felt</li> </ol>

		<p>that in the current financial climate and in the run up to Christmas we would instead invite the panto to come into school. We are planning at least one school trip for each year group to take place during the year. We are always looking at prices and reviewing the decisions we make in order to provide a fantastic offer for the children that is also affordable for all our families.</p> <p>4. Class list is good. Thank you to the PTA.</p> <p>5. Why did we not celebrate Children in Need this year? Answer- each class did talk to the children about Children in Need, however, each year we look at choosing a different charity so that we can offer a variety of teaching and learning opportunities. These charities are chosen by the pupils during their school council sessions. This year the children have chosen to support, Food Bank, Phyliss Tuckwell, Red Nose day and then our own school (summer fair)</p> <p>6. Why did the gates need replacing? Answer – The gates were rusty and needed updating. The school won a CIF bid from the government to replace them.</p> <p>7. When will we find out about Fridays and having an after-school club? Answer- Thank you for your responses, when we have more information we will share it with you. We are hoping to be able to share a further update before the end of term.</p> <p>8. When will the Ofsted report come out? Answer- Following every Ofsted there is a rigorous and robust system of QA processes that each report goes through before it is finalised and then published. Once these systems have been completed we will be able to provide you with a further update.</p>
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