

Parent Council Minutes September 18th 2017

Attended: Emma Bason, Lisa Porecco (parent and governor), Gary Layton, Sarah Daniels, Kelly Lott, Antonia Johnson, Hayley Weatherall, Simon and Lisa Hellings, Fiona Crascall (Headteacher) and Gary Leighton

Guidelines FC to share guidelines for Parent Council. Minutes to be posted on noticeboard in school

Website: Coming soon. There will be communications per class including photos of activities

Facebook: School Facebook page coming soon. Admin support requested from Parent Council. Posts would be approved before posting.

Twitter: School Twitter account is being considered. Question regarding lack of admin control ie tweets can not be checked before posting.

Homework: Mixed feedback from parents re grid – some v positive, some request more structure. Update from FC that homework provides wider curriculum opportunities as extension to school work

Grid must include Maths and children also have spellings every week

Suggestion that teachers could give example of how children are learning so parents can provide extra support

Training days Request for Teacher training days to be grouped as per some other schools. FC updated that they need to be spaced throughout year to cover different subject areas

Attendance Request for stickers to be handed out on patch not lobby to avoid congestion

Rewards New system planned linked to School's Christian Ethos. Move to 4 house teams. New Star of Week recently introduced. Request for children to bring home certificate

Newsletter Class newsletters not received in all classes. FC to request resending

Uniform Request to consider cardigans. Uniform update is not currently in plan.

Progress Child progress will be more carefully tracked. New Target Tracker includes KPIs. More robust assessment of progress in spelling, reading and maths. 2 parent updates per year plus 2 Parents Evenings. Also available directly from class teacher on demand. FC teaching in every class to personally assess overall levels.

School progress will be tracked via SATs results and results also accessible on school website.

Fundraising Adventure Play area requires considerable funding. PTFA supporting but there is still a gap to mend bridge. Request for Parents to be able to help.

Support Request for school to ask for help from parents. Skill check of Parents to see any areas where parents could support ie interesting jobs, jobs around the school, support in classrooms

Next Mtg Suggest one per term. FC to suggest date.