



St. Ann's Church of England Primary School

PARENT FORUM – Mtg 2, 24.3.21, 1.30-2.30pm

AGENDA

1. Minutes from Mtg 1
2. Sending of emails
3. Covid & Protective Measures
4. Remote Education (Progress and MH&WB)
5. Parking
6. RSHE – Parent Consultation
7. AOB

Present:

AC, JD, NW, GP, ML, KH, LM, RD, JT, KM

Apologies:

AC, CK, AP

MINUTES

1. Minutes from mtg 1

- Seating positions in class – Children do not swap seats during the school day.
- End of the day dismissal – Chn dismissed as parents arrive at the gate (not alphabetical order).
- Y1 Remote Education – Mix of approaches – recorded and live lessons, off screen activities, Assignments being introduced for ease of setting and submission of work, as well as the giving of feedback.
- Computing Homework – Computing has been brought back into the school curriculum, so there will be no more Computing Homework set via Purple Mash.
- Homework – All year groups set homework so that children also have the weekend to complete, in addition to some week days.

2. Sending of emails

Parents asked if they would prefer one or both parents to receive emails from school.
Parent opinion to be gauged by survey

3. Covid & Protective Measures

Parents asked if school could be doing more in terms of protective measures. Parents happy with measures in place.

4. Remote Education (Progress and MH&WB)

Parents passed on huge praise for the school and staff (including office staff) in relation to the remote education offer.

Question asked about children having a 'safe' place. Mrs Rynn outlined what had been put in place to support the children's mental health and wellbeing since returning to school.

Idea of 'safe' place to be explored.

5. Parking

Mrs Rynn explained school's concerns about dangerous and illegal parking near school premises. Parents agreed it was a small minority of parents who were persistent in not

parking safely. Parents explained that there is plenty of space in the Village Hall car park because of the staggered starts and finishes. Although you need to obtain a ticket, parking here is free. It was suggested that school look into having a temporary agreement with whoever owns the carpark so that parents can park there without the need to get a ticket. Parents suggested involving the children in a campaign. Mrs Rynn explained that the focus of the next Health & Safety Super Leader Team would be on a road safety campaign aimed at pupils and parents.

6. RSHE – Parent Consultation

Miss Foster outlined school's new RSHE Curriculum, the rationale and statutory requirements. Miss Foster explained a letter would be going out to parents shortly and parents will have the opportunity to get in touch with questions and concerns.

7. AOB

- Could morning arrangements be reviewed as the pavement outside school is narrow? E.g. a class queue elsewhere, parents reminded to queue
- Parents like children wearing their PE kit on PE days
- Could the PE hoodie have a zip in it, instead of going over the head? (cost implications as zip up tops tend to be more expensive)
- Could the PE t-shirt be a different colour other than white as difficult to keep clean?
- Will sports' days go ahead? They have been moved to the middle of Summer 2, in the hope that they will be able to go ahead in one capacity of another (all covid dependent)
- Could the children have an individual photograph before the end of the year? SLT to look into this. Parents pleased photograph company has been changed as were disappointed with quality of previous year's photographs
- Y6 Leavers Do organised by parents is taking place on 23rd July 2021.
- What presents do Y6 Leavers get? A calculator from school and a hoodie from the Friends Association.
- Y1 are missing the private chat – could this be brought back? Unfortunately, as school have safeguarding concerns around the use of the private chat, this will not be reinstated. Assignments is being introduced and this will bring with it new features including ease of setting, submitting and providing feedback on pupils' work. Parents liked the chat for communication purposes with staff. Mrs Rynn explained that parents can contact teachers via phone or email.
- Confusion amongst parents about how to use Arbor. Parents unsure when they need to add credit. SLT to discuss best way to support parents with this.