



Parents Forum Agenda 1

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 1.15PM**

1.15 - 1.30	<p><b>Minutes from previous 4 meetings and any pending actions</b></p> <p><b>Actions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Populate workshops on the website calendar – Mrs Pindoria to talk to staff.</li> <li>• Could parents have a year group trip overview each year to plan and budget for trips? – Mrs Pindoria to discuss at SLT.</li> </ul>	
1.30 - 1.45	<p><b>Welcome new members &amp; Terms of reference signed</b></p> <p>Terms of references all checked.</p>	
1.45 – 2.00	<p><b>Class representatives re decided</b></p> <p>Parent forum members put their names against the class they would like to represent.</p> <p>Currently there are representatives for all year groups except year 5.</p> <p>Role of the class representatives explained – Parents will be able to approach representatives to discuss previous meetings or to ask representatives to raise a topic on their behalf at the next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Class representatives to come and get their photo taken on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b></li> </ul>	
2.00 – 2.30	<p><b>Mrs Sherwani in to talk about uniform</b></p> <p>Mrs Sherwani talked about the schools introduction to uniform many years ago and how over the last couple of years the uniform policy is not being followed.</p> <p>She asked parents for suggestions on how we can encourage parents to purchase school uniform especially school jumpers with the school logo.</p> <p>Parents said, the plain red jumpers were considerably cheaper, more comfortable and did not shed or shrink in the wash like the school ones did.</p> <p>Mrs sherwani discussed how other companies had been contacted regarding jumpers but they were too expensive with jumpers costing form £15 - £20 each compared to the current ones costing £8</p>	

	<p>Parent suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Looking for iron on logos that parents could apply themselves to the plain jumpers. – Mrs Sherwani to look into this.</li> <li>- There needs to be clear uniform rules. Instead of saying have a red school jumper to include that its must have a logo on it. Mrs Pindoria to discuss at SLT.</li> <li>- Have discounts for second/multiple jumper purchases to encourage more people to buy them.</li> <li>- Encourage children to wear correct school uniform during assemblies – SLT to mention during phase assemblies.</li> <li>- Encourage teachers to remind children daily. Mrs Pindoria to talk to staff during next inset.</li> <li>- Have a best dressed tracker in class up to gold card assembly and then those who achieved 100% best dressed for that period to receive an award. Mrs Pindoria will discuss at SLT.</li> </ul>	
2.30 – 2.45	<p><b>Food tasting date to be decided</b></p> <p>Mrs Pindoria discussed how Chartwells was unable to come today. Chartwells will rearrange and parents will be notified in advance so that they can attend the food tasting session.</p>	
2.45 – 3.20	<p>AOB (Any Other Business)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Pindoria to check sign up for newsletter as parents are not receiving emails.</li> <li>• Can the extended after school club be run by staff members to bring down costs? Mrs Pindoria to discuss at SLT meeting.</li> <li>• Quality of current school photos – Parents requested that photos be checked when taken as pupils receiving photos with eyes closed etc. – Mrs Pindoria to discuss with Mr Barr and the Kittle Photographics.</li> <li>• Can the Felix project be run by Pupils? – Mrs Pindoria to discuss with Mr Barr</li> <li>• Parents requested that the school look into providing activities for parents to take part in such as Yoga, Zumba or Fitness. – Mrs Pindoria to discuss with Mr Barr and Mr Thomas and to do a parent survey on activity uptake.</li> <li>• Parents asked about the schools policy on packed lunches as many children were still bringing in very unhealthy lunches. Mrs Pindoria to discuss with SLT on how best to tackle this.</li> <li>• Homework – Choice challenge. Parents asked that deadlines for the choice challenge be very clear as many parents were unaware of when the homework is due in for. – Mrs Pindoria to inform teachers.</li> <li>• Religious leave, is it counted as an absence? Mrs Pindoria explained that it would be an authorised absence, which means that children would not be penalised for religious absences.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What do we have in place for children that are gifted and talented? In order to challenge them? Mrs Pindoria to discuss with SLT the possibility of Competitions entries such as spelling bees, or maths challenges.</li><li>• How does reading progression work? Why are some children at certain reading levels longer. – Mrs Pindoria to invite the Literacy Leader to the next meeting to discuss this.</li><li>• Parents asked if they could purchase CGP books for Year 2 themselves. Mrs Pindoria discussed this with The assistant headteacher for year 2 and it was agreed that this would be fine. Parents are requested to return school CGP books and continue to use their own ones which need to be bought into school for marking by the teachers.</li></ul>	
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**Next meeting TBC**