



Parent Forum Feedback

Last Meeting: 24th May 2017

Action log from previous meeting:

Previous actions were reviewed within the main part of the meeting.

Spring term reports feedback:

It was generally agreed that the reports that were provided to parents towards the end of the Spring term were very useful to show how pupils are progressing and it was good to have the summary.

It was noted that for those children with SEN, receiving a report where they are 'Working Towards' in all measures may be discouraging but in this instance, the focus should be on the child's progress instead of their measure against the age related target.

Sports Day Feedback:

The positive feedback from the sports day was overwhelming and everyone asked for thanks to be given to Miss Brennan for organising it and all the staff involved.

Positives included:

- Parents race in the morning (although very competitive)
- It was very well structured
- The competitive element whilst still being inclusive
- Behaviour of the children
- Good to see the Senior Leadership Team involved
- The layout and seating arrangement were good with plenty of seating available
- Good support from the parents for all children especially those who may not have been as sporty.
- The stickers given to the children was good so parents could see how they had done afterwards.
- The points updates throughout the session was good.

Points for thought for future events including the EYFS sports day:

- The 'marathon' may not be suitable for the younger ones and would also need to be reviewed for future events. There were too many in each race leading to difficulties on the corner.
- Not everyone was aware of the stall and refreshments and those that were, didn't know if it was for the children or adults.
- When done for EYFS, ensure that the children don't have to wait too long between their races to avoid them getting restless.
- The sack race may need to be rethought for EYFS as the sacks would be far too large.
- If possible, try to mix the races so that the same children don't race against the same people each time to give them more chance of being competitive in at least one race.
- Reiterate to the children that whilst it is competitive, it is also fun although it was agreed that this seemed to have been the case.

Website Log-in details

The recovery of lost/forgotten passwords for the school website was discussed. From September, all pupils will have a sticker in their reading record with their login details on however it was question whether there was a way that individuals could change their own password and if they could be recovered online.

Facebook

The potential for setting up a school Facebook page was discussed with various positives and potential negative points. A little more research will be done including looking at examples from other schools to see how it may work.

School Sports

It was reported that from September, Miss Brennan is setting up year 3/4 and year 5/6 football clubs with the aim to having school teams and more involvement in inter-school competitions.

It was also noted that the school has been involved in other external competitions with Chapelford recently winning a football trophy and also winning through to the final in a Kwick Cricket competition.

Any other business:

School ambassadors

A discussion was held about how the school ambassadors and school council members were chosen. Everyone wanted to ensure that the process was as fair as possible to all children without potentially putting those off that may not have the courage to put themselves forward. It was also agreed that there should be a rule that the same person cannot be a representative more than once, in order to ensure as many people as possible are given the opportunity.

School sports teams

It was asked how individuals are chosen to represent the school on sports teams, is it due to skill level, behaviour or something else. Whatever the process, it was agreed that it should be as transparent as possible.

Parent Mail Payment System

It was noted that you can only use Parent Mail to pay for things when the total is over £5. It was suggested that there could be a way of maybe donating the difference to the school if an item is under the £5 limit so those who wish to pay online can.

Uniform Exchange

It was asked if there was a uniform exchange in operation. It was suggested that anyone wishing to donate used uniform could maybe advertise it through the Chapta Facebook page.

SALS Shoes

There is an organisation that collects old but useable shoes at the end of school years and donates them to needy children worldwide and it was suggested that we could participate. This will be researched further.

Next meeting - 12th July @ 5.30 pm