



Parent Council Meeting 13/06/2024

Present: Mrs Wass, Miss Bligh, Mrs Ali, Miss Ola, Mary, Sheryl, Emma

Meeting started at 1.30pm

- Welcome
 - LW welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.
 - Current representation from different communities - Tania (Portuguese) and Ola (Polish).
 - Minutes to be shared with members following this meeting, agenda to be shared prior to the next meeting.
 - Minutes to also be shared with all staff as well as key points shared with staff during our next Monday morning briefing.

- Actions from the previous meeting
 - KB shared the progress from the last meeting's actions.
 - Parent's shared that they would like the 'Meet the Teacher' session to be longer. LW explained that this will be on 28th June and will be for longer than previous years.
 - LW explained this will include things that have worked well previously with some adaptations made to improve.
 - There will be additional time with the new teachers for identified children and they may be told prior to the meet the teacher session.
 - LW explained that classes will be being mixed and on the 28th June children will all be taken into the hall for an assembly and LW will tell them their teacher and TA.
 - Parents also gave feedback on clubs, they said the registration process for this was much easier this time and there were less issues.
 - LW explained that there are less clubs this half term due to the ITFC Foundation coaches being unable to run morning clubs but this will be changing in September.
 - LW is working with MG to expand the club offer for September, aiming to extend the options available.

- Parent Partnership Award
 - LW informed parents that we passed the award and recommended the parents read the report if they haven't already as we received extremely positive feedback!
 - LW explained that it was fed back to us that we received the best response from parents that Malcolm had seen from all schools he had visited.
 - LW explained that we are currently listening to and acting on feedback from the recent survey and spoke through some of the main actions with the group.
 - One action from the feedback was an alteration to the current Home School Agreement, LW shared this with the group and explained what this is and how it has been changed to fit our school values. Positive feedback was received.

- Parent Mentors
 - LW explained that another suggestion from the LPPA feedback was the potential implementation of 'Parent Mentors' for new families.
 - We discussed how new families can be quite lonely when starting at a new school and how it could be useful to have someone as a friend/support to help them settle.
 - Spoke about the aim of having all year groups represented with one parent from each.
 - Will continue to discuss this during the next meeting.

- On going promotion of visitors
 - Discussed next weeks 'Art and Culture' themed week and 'Careers Day'.
 - Asked for any further suggestions of volunteers/ideas for Careers Day and shared final arrangements for this.
 - LW spoke about the promotion of Culture next year and how we are hoping to continue to encourage a wide range of visitors for a variety of reasons.
 - Spoke about some events we could promote (Eid etc.)

- Upcoming events
 - LW explained that a plan for the offer for next year, including key dates, is currently being put together and dates will be shared in advance (by the end of this year).
 - Hillside's Got Talent - Top 3 will be voted for in class, there will then be the Semi Finals then the Top 10 will be in the Final where parents will be invited in.
 - Key dates shared -
 - 17/06 - Assembly with PC Sam on skills and careers
 - 19/06 - Art workshop with parents
 - 19/06 - Class photos
 - 21/06 - Careers day
 - W/B 24/06 - Assessment week
 - 26/06 - Y6 Transition Coffee Morning
 - 28/06 - Meet the teacher morning
 - W/B 01/07 - PE week
 - 04/07 - KS2 Sports afternoon
 - 05/07 - KS1 Sports afternoon
 - 12/07 - Summer fayre
 - 12/07 - Reports out
 - W/B 15/07 - Celebration events
 - 17/07 - Y6 family farewell
 - 19/07 - Last day!

You said...	We did...
Parents would like a parent & child dance workshop.	TC to look into arranging this.
The morning 'drop and read' sessions aren't working at the current time due to multiple reasons.	This is going to be re-evaluated and adapted for next year.

Next meeting - Thursday 11th July 2.00pm

Meeting ended at 2.30pm