

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Friday 4th October 2019

Attendees: Rosanna Deppe (Acting Deputy Head) Jenny Hutt (Governor) Marc Davison (Yr6)

Kerri Anderson-Bazan (Yr2/Yr5) Louisa Stockley (Yr4/Yr3) Charlie Barr (Yr1) Olivia Brannigan (F)

Alice Strudwick (Yr2)

Apologies: Sue Stamp (Headteacher), Leonie Blatchford (Yr4/Yr5)

1	Uniform Supplier Mapac	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LS has approached M&S for further information and will ask to be added to the waiting list • SS has now added to the school newsletter about the commission we receive from Mapac sales • RD confirmed that only PE t-shirts, sweatshirts, jumpers and cardigans must have a school logo on 	Action: LS to update when more info from M&S
2	Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new library system is up and running and children are now starting to use it. Training has been provided on the new computer systems/scanners and all new books are now on the system. All children have the opportunity to use the library, however most of the books are more suited to children in year 2 upwards. • Item closed for now 	
3	ICT Suite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have received two quotes and awaiting one more, then refurbishment will be arranged. Funding is already secured. The school has been donated some new monitors which will be used as part of this. Currently one computer between two children and some not reliable, once completed children will each have access to a computer. 	Action: SS
4	Noticeboard for sports/ music / clubs by year group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All current clubs are updated on website and link on latest newsletter. There is a noticeboard for sports and individual music lessons. (Music info near Hall, Sports info by Y3 cloakroom). • Group specific clubs are on website only. • Item closed for now 	

5	Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JH fed back regarding the variety of after school clubs at Oakley and Cuddington and for any recommendations of companies that run them. Some clubs are run internally via TA's and some have external providers brought in. • LS asked for more info from Bricks 4 Kidz (Lego club whereby staff are trained and cost approximately £4 per child). Possibility that Mr Van de Leeuw could be interested in facilitating this. • LS asked for more info from schoolclubs.org.uk largest after school club and workshop provider throughout the UK providing over 100 different topics such as Coding, Lego, Robotics, Crazy Science, Pottery and Magic. Programme offered is exciting and would offer new opportunities for children. Spring term schedule provided. To confirm with SS and then take to school council and consult with parents regarding most popular choices. • Question around does the school evaluate the wider opportunities it gives to children, to ensure they are exposed to a wide range of opportunities? RD explained that whilst there was no formal evaluation there is no formal evaluation, there was a broad selection on offer. Subject co-ordinators organise wider opportunities like Science club and children are consulted through school council about activities that interest them. 	Action: SS
6	Foundation Play Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The construction area including the sandpit is already open and children are now using it. Contractor due to complete the final setting on the top of the playground this weekend. Parents have not been able to assist with this for health and safety reasons. • Item closed for now 	
	Apple Pressing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 were not given the opportunity to press the apples this year. The reasons for this was that staff felt that by KS2, this was a bit repetitive and additionally that behaviour had previously been poor. The compromise was that KS2 children had the opportunity to taste the fruit juice. • Item closed for now 	
	Gig Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RD acknowledged that gig assembly could be more diverse allowing a greater number of children the opportunity to participate with any talent they may have eg: drama, magic, gymnastics. Performances do have to be vetted by Mr Lee first to ensure they are suitable. • Item closed for now 	

	Christmas Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 only will have the opportunity to design their own Christmas cards this year for sale. Last year KS1 this made up the vast majority of orders placed and less general interest in KS2. Discussed possibility of having this as optional homework for KS2 children for next year (due to cut off date for booking this year). 	Action: SS
	Learning Logs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not all learning logs are lined. School is currently using up old stock. RD confirmed that Ms Jennings' will be giving out line guides to year 5 to assist with this. • Item closed for now 	
	Fresh Start/School kitchen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When FreshStart contract was agreed a condition of this was that they would provide cookery lessons to the children for e.g.: bread making which has not transpired. JH to raise with school to address with company. • Children do have access to napkins at lunchtime but they are not on each table due to wastage. Children can go and find them on the side if required. 	Action: JH
	Multi-Culturalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed how the school covers and celebrates other cultures and faiths in light of a number of pupils representing different backgrounds. The RE curriculum already covers different faiths and beliefs. We welcome a number of faiths to the school and would encourage any parents who would like to get involved, to speak to any of the teachers who would be very happy to discuss further. • Item closed for now 	
	Nurture Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurture group is run weekly with Mrs Flemming and children identified as needing extra support are referred by Mrs Poote (SEN) and meet in the nurture room (near the ICT room) where there are sofas and blankets and children can do activities such as crocheting. The purpose of this being to help children develop emotional resilience and literacy. • Forest Group explore (KS1) will be starting after October half term with Mrs Motion which will be a similar group to help children with team work and confidence building. • Item closed for now 	

	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very positive feedback from parents about meet the teacher events. Could these be earlier in the term? RD explained that they usually are. • Very positive feedback about Cross Country club • Very positive feedback about the open classroom afternoon. Could we have more of these opportunities please throughout the year please? • The lights down the school driveway don't come on anymore. It's completely dark until you get to the main road. 	
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Next meeting: TBC Nov/Dec - YrF Agenda/Chair, Yr3 Minutes

January/Feb - Agenda/Chair - Yr2, Minutes Yr4

March/April - Agenda/Chair - Yr5, Minutes Yr6

May/June - Agenda/Chair - Yr4, Minutes Yr1

Current parent council reps:-

YrF - Olivia Brannigan

Yr1 - Charlie Barr/Amy Kerstein/Becky Powell

Yr 2 - Alice Strudwick/Kerri Anderson-Bazan

Yr 3 - Louisa Stockley

Yr 4 - Louisa Stockley/Leonie Blatchford

Yr 5 - Kerri Anderson-Bazan/Leonie Blatchford

Yr 6 - Marc Davison