



'Chat About' Parent forum

Minutes of meeting on 28th June 2024

Present:

<i>Sprat & Winkle</i>	<i>Redbridge</i>	<i>Horsebridge</i>	<i>Mottisfont</i>	<i>Clatford</i>	<i>Leadership</i>
Victoria Reeves Henry Waller					Emma Jefferies

Item	Information	Actions
1	Welcome	
	EJ welcomed and thanked parents for attending.	
2	Update on:	
2a	Gate on the field and safety	
	We are still waiting for planning permission.	AFTER MEETING NOTE: Permission has now been granted and we will look to fund ready for April 2025
2b	Uniform	
	Parent forum members spent time considering the quality of various suppliers that Mrs Spayes had found uniform from. We concluded the quality was the same as Skoolkit for the most part – sometimes with just different makers labels on. DECISION: Stick with Skoolkit but also offer uniform from an Andover supplier where people could go and try on in store. We did explore a different style PE t-shirt with a fabric similar to that of football shirts. We agreed to purchase a school set for older children, Year 3-4 and Year 1-2 so that when they represent school, they all wear one style that isn't creased!	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs Spayes to sort for 24-25 <input type="checkbox"/> EJ ask FOSS to fund PE shirts
2c	Paying forward on trips	
	This had been raised earlier and EJ was preparing a statement for letters from September 2024	<input type="checkbox"/> EJ to write statement and send to office.
2d	Headteacher secondment	
	As part of a continued promise to review this, EJ asked if there was anything parents felt missing currently. Positive answers of it all still running smoothly. EJ explained the secondment would end in August.	
2e	Mid-week Dojo updates	
	Parents had talked previously about how useful these were and could they continue in other year groups. EJ will use this for September and ensure each class has a mid week update	<input type="checkbox"/> EJ to build into staff mtg time.
3a	Year R and in-year transitions and meet the teacher	



	<p>Thanks to feedback at the last meeting, we have changed the settling in sessions to be much more reduced in terms of the number of half days children attend as this had proved tricky for childcare.</p> <p>This year it will just be 1 week of half days and then in full time from the second Monday.</p> <p>Parents have also been offered childcare in pre-school for the afternoons of the first week.</p>	New parents to sign up to childcare if wanted/needed.
3	Views on	
3a	Maths help videos	
	<p>Parents asked for maths help on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maths methods • TTRS • More sharing times where teachers could teach parents how methods are used. <p>We could call it maths 'bites'</p>	EJ and staff to work on as we go through the year.
3b	Uniform	
	See 2b above	
3c	Sports day	
	<p>EJ asked if there was anything parents wanted changing for sports day to make their viewing easier or children's experiences better.</p> <p>A mum asked if there was a way that pre-school could not be in the 'goldfish bowl' of doing it with the whole school and parents watching all at once as this had upset their little one last year. EJ agreed to find a way to make this work as it was completely understandable</p>	EJ and staff to devise different timetable for pre-school
4	AOB	
	We ran out of time – will revisit in the new academic year	
	<p>Next meeting: TBC in September with a new academic year.</p>	

