

Parent Forum meeting

Monday 11th February 2019

Present: CS, NE, TM, MS

Apologies: LT, DC

Class: Codden	Class: Tarka	Class: Barum	Class: Saunton	Class: Exmoor	Class: Lundy
Claire/James Dashwood R Sam Lane R	Steph Reed Y1 Kim Gibbs Y1 Catherine Sandbach Y2	Louisa Thomas Y3 Kerry Langridge Y2	Natalee Enns Y4 Donna Clark Y4	Nuala Begg Y5 Toby Willcocks Y5	Tamsin Marshall Y6 Eleanor Harrison Y6

Agenda:

- Emails and correspondence: This seems to have improved. 'Classlists' has now been set up by Simon Mills and parents are invited to join their class.

Actions: Review success of classlists

- Lunch choices: very positive feedback so far from parents. Moving towards ordering online for pre-school lunches
- Traffic speed : **Action: Week beg 18th March. Need a group of parents to plan the awareness week.** 'Think' website is useful for this. DC will get police involvement.

Action: Parent forum to arrange group to meet and plan the week with a member of staff (DC?)

- Daily Mile: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/uk-scotland-44053387>: this to go to PE co-ordinator for consideration. Also yoga and mindfulness? PE leads planning for summer term
- Homelearning: Now available on website. Parents would like more parent friendly updates as sometimes it can be specific to teaching strategies, more simplified ideas for parents to back up what has been learnt. NO issues with tasks set, there seems a good balance. Project could do with a break down of skills, maybe an additional sheet explaining tasks that can be spread over time? This would support secondary school homework too.

Action: MS to discuss with teachers

- After school care and pre-school hours: Would it be possible to consider extending pre-school hours even if just for one hour at the end of the day in line with cabin club for siblings?

Action: MS to talk with Louise and Governors

- Class groups/numbers for Sept 2019: No set numbers for reception intake until Easter but some children have left the area from KS2 which means that it may be possible that we won't need to have a mixed key stage class next year (Y2/3) However there will remain mixed year groups including Years 5/6

Action: MS to communicate with parents as soon as possible in the summer term regarding class groupings, also making clear that mixed groups change year on year so a child who attends BTS will be in a mixed class during their time here.

- Other items brought forward - none

Date of next meeting: Monday 25th March 2pm??