

Parent Council meeting 9th June 2022

9am – Crockham Hill School

Attendees: Mrs Higgs, Emily Keeley, Milly Carter, Mrs Sumner (representatives from Years 1, 2 and 4)

Discussed:

- How to arrange the meetings going forward. The class representative will be responsible for gathering parent voice to form the agenda for each meeting.
- Year Group Representatives will be invited to attend meetings.
- Agreed that one meeting be held every long term.
- Staff can be contacted via email or Seesaw if there are matters that need to be discussed in between meetings.
- Purpose of the meeting is to give parents a voice and allow an opinion/ideas to feed into the School Development Plan.
- Enables parents to make a list of important issues that can go to Parent Council in the future.
- Positive feedback can also be shared at these meetings.

Reading KS1 – Acorns/Bluebells

- Parents to support reading in Year 1.
- All parents need to be DBS checked before they begin to read with the children. The school are responsible for this. Communication will be sent to parents.
- Parents supporting reading in each year group starting in September will be organised in the summer term.

Little Wandle

- Little Wandle is a very specific phonics and reading program indorsed by the government. The school/pta have spent a lot of time and money (over £3000) buying into the scheme in order to ensure that children get a solid foundation.
- The e-books that the children are expected to read at home are based on the phonics sounds/reading area that they are working on and should be considered as homework. This reading should be carried out at an appropriate time with adult support.
- The children will also be given a book to read for pleasure which they can then read at a different time e.g. before bed.
- Parents should make comments on their child's reading in their Reading Journals and this should be sent back into school to be monitored by staff on a regular basis.
- As part of the scheme, a member of staff will read with each child individually one afternoon a week in Key Stage 1.

Uniform

- Discussed issues arises around uniform – further communication will go out to parents to clarify expectations.

Exercise

- Mile A Day (or suitable distance) will be carried out on PE days.
- Swimming Gala – Mrs Higgs will look into this.
- New teacher in September taking on PE.
- Teachers are asked to run a club where possible.
- Where possible clubs from September, will be timetabled so that Key Stage 1 clubs and Key Stage 2 clubs run simultaneously so that it is easier for parents to pick up children.
- Bikeability – takes place when children are in Year 6.
- Wherever possible – clubs will be kept on the same day each term.

AOB

- Amazon Wish List books – Parents were thanked on Summer 1 Newsletter – Stickers will be placed in each book to acknowledge who it was donated by.
- SATS meeting for Bluebells (feedback from parents was very positive) – discussed the meeting taking place earlier in the year.
- Parent masterclass for each year group to explain how the learning works.
- Parents will receive reports and statutory assessment results will go out the same time.
- Children fed back to parents they LOVED the May fair.
- Music group lesson – Mrs Higgs to follow up and communicate to parents.

Next meeting date **October 14th at 9am**