

Parent Council meeting 15th May 2023

2am – Meeting held in School Hall

Attendees: representatives from all classes attended apart from Year 2.

Agenda:

1. Recapped Minutes from last meeting.
 - Discussion around carpark reminder – parents are happy that this is being sent out to remind them when the carpark will be busy.
 - Car Park surface will be swept (organised by village hall)
2. Questions/discussion points from each Year group/class
3. General questions
4. Any other business

Acorns:

School dinners

- Portion sizes:
Portion sizes haven't changed, menus are created in line with the food standard guidelines and quantities given to children are measured. There is still a lot of waste and we are currently trying to reduce this. Children can go up for seconds but this is after all children have been served their lunch and only if there are leftovers.
- Can children sit with their friends?
Children can sit with their friends but this is sometimes difficult as children having school dinners line up and those with a packed lunch can go straight in and sit down. At times, children saving seats for their friends causes arguments and also slows down the queue waiting to be seated.

Bluebells:

Feedback

- Parents have fed back that the reading army is extremely helpful.
- Children have been excited by the activities that they've been doing in class.
- The phonics videos are very helpful

Buttercups:

No questions given.

Conkers:

Feedback

- Children are enjoying their music lessons and parents are pleased with the different opportunities there are to play a musical instrument.
- Very pleased about the weekly updates that the class teacher provides
- Parents are happy with the amount of homework set

Dandelions:

Homework – How much homework should be set each week

Elders:

Feedback

- Parents expressed how happy they were with the way the SATs were conducted. Children had gone home saying that they had had a good week.

General:

- Some children are not bringing books home to read.

Any other business:

- Discussion around parents that have children in KS1 and KS2 being able to use the lollypop drop-off in the mornings. Also, parents helping on the lollypop drop-off find it difficult when parents send children into school too early.
- World book day prizes. (LH to find organise)
- Summer dresses should be green vertical stripes which can be bought from Sainsburys.
- Discussed children being allowed to play in the playground before school. [School doesn't have the capacity to do this as all members of staff are setting up for the day or carrying out interventions.](#)
- If children continue to come into school in PE kit on PE days, do parents need to buy the PE bags.

Next meeting date: **Friday 13th October - 1pm**