



Parent Forum Meeting Minutes

Date: 28.02.18 9.10-9.50am

Present: Mrs Hughes and 5 parents.

New Items:

Parent Survey – results from survey taken on Monday are showing a balance of positive responses to the question on behaviour and bullying. Do parents have any concerns?

The parents agreed that they had not heard negative feedback on the way we deal with bullying or behaviour but maybe parents cannot strongly agree if they have no experience of how bullying or behaviour is dealt with. They may respond to the survey with agree or a neutral response.

A parent asked if both/all the children involved are asked to explain their version of the incident. Mrs Hughes explained that the approach adopted by all adults should be a full investigation of the events from all sides to ensure fairness and reconciliation. If this was not the case and children did not feel they had been listened to then she would urge parents to let her or Mrs Evans know so that action can be taken.

SATs approach in Year 2- a parent asked how this would be approached with children.

Mrs Hughes explained that the SATs are one element of the teacher assessment in that year group and would be administered in a calm and low key manner. The teachers would not discuss them with the children to make them anxious but as the children have been practising reading and maths questions for many weeks they will not feel concerned when they are presented with them in May.

Library and reading focus – one of our key school development priorities this year has been to improve the quality of books available in class book corners, reading schemes and the library.

Mrs Hughes explained that the library was going to be redecorated and revitalised this year but due to an amount of capital funding now being available, we will hopefully have a major refurbishment this summer and create a more inviting and useable space. A parent asked if the Read, Write Inc reading books could be available for the Reception children to read at home when they are first learning to read. Mrs Hughes will speak to Mrs Roach, Reading Leader for infants and we will request financial support from the PTA to fund this purchase. Mrs Hughes will also request further PTA funding for new class reading books. A significant financial contribution will still be needed from the

PTA to purchase new furniture and books for the refurbished library later this year.

School Council – this has been established this academic year led by Mrs Cheyne with excellent pupil involvement. A suggestion box has led to a vote on playground zones and the children have now requested friendship benches for the playground. They are currently discussing the cost and possible funding source for these.

Actions:

- Parents encouraged to feedback if children do not feel a behaviour incident has been dealt with fairly.
- Mrs Hughes to speak to Mrs Roach and Miss Cerrone and request PTA funding for new reading scheme and book corner books.