



parents forum

Minutes: 2nd December 2022

Members present:

Laura Atkins (Chair)	Gemma Halsey	Sarah Thompson
Lucy Goringe	Claire Bell	Vicki Houldcroft
Rachel Lamont	Corinne Calloway	
Apologies: Nici Turnbull		

Agenda Item:	Response from school:
<p><u>Get Active</u> Please can the school contact <i>Get Active</i> to find out if a school holiday club could be an option at Grazeley.</p>	<p>Information being sent out this week - Easter holiday camp trial run by <i>Get Active</i> - requires a minimum of 15 children</p>
<p><u>Communication</u></p> <p>Google Classroom - should parents be checking for homework/information? Are teachers putting messages on Google Classroom that parents should see?</p> <p>Parent meetings - the phonics session for Chestnut was useful. Are the videos on the website under 'Phonics support' still relevant to the current phonics programme?</p> <p>Ofsted Updates - when will parents receive updates on progress made since the beginning of the school year/Ofsted visit? What sort of updates will parents get?</p> <p>Class email addresses - these work well and are a good way of contacting the teacher.</p>	<p>Yes, at the beginning of each half term a lot of information is uploaded about the topic. It is worth checking weekly.</p> <p>Yes, very much so. They are about Read, Write Inc which is what is used for phonics teaching. We will add more RWI videos in the future.</p> <p>Maths workshops are in the diary for this term as well.</p> <p>What would be most useful? I am planning on putting an item in the newsletter this week- maybe after that let me know how useful it has been?</p>

<p>Sickness period - the website (attendance policy) says 24 hours but NHS guidance and previous school guidance is 48 hours after the last bout of sickness - please can the 48 hours be confirmed so that children don't return to school too soon and spread germs.</p> <p>Head Injuries - will parents continue to be informed of any head injuries in addition to the recording tool?</p>	<p>The attendance policy needs reviewing. In the last newsletter I said 48 hours.</p> <p>If they are serious there will always be a phone call home too.</p>
<p><u>School Lunches/Snacks</u></p> <p>Packed lunches - some children don't have enough time to eat their lunch so could the amount of time given be longer (it was recognised that this may be down to the speed with which individual children eat/the amount they chat rather than being across the board).</p>	<p>Children are given as long as they need to eat.</p>
<p><u>Representing School</u></p> <p>Parents are happy with the opportunities that have started to come up for children to represent the school.</p>	<p>We will carry on with this. It is so important!</p>
<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>Y4 - please could parents get clarity on spellings requirements and whether children are having spelling tests or just using spelling books.</p> <p>Some children are not feeling much 'joy' in class as no golden time - could class rewards be more often?</p> <p>Y6 - parents appreciate the stability that Mr Soares-Mistry has provided for the class and the class are much happier and more settled.</p>	<p>Just using spelling books.</p> <p>We are not using Golden Time in any class across the school. All classes do collect marbles for a class reward. I will talk to teachers about how frequently this is actually happening.</p> <p>We are very fortunate to have Mr Soares-Mistry. I will pass this on to him.</p>

Date for next meeting: Friday 3rd February 2023