



Parent Rep minutes, Frieth CEC School

Date of meeting: Friday 20th April 2018

Meet the parent representatives

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PRESENT	Courtney (C.A), Lorna (LOH), Jenni (J.S), Mrs Reid (J.R), Clare (C.D)
APOLOGIES	Sarah (S.T)

POINTS RAISED

- Mrs Reid started the meeting by welcoming everyone.
- Minutes from last meeting were discussed and it was agreed all necessary actions had been completed.
- J.S mentioned there are elements of the school website that are not showing as up to date when looking via a mobile. *For up to date info, please use a computer. JR to notify the website company.*
- PLEASE REMEMBER SUNCREAM, SUNHAT, WATER BOTTLE EVERY DAY
- DATES – 22nd June Praise in the park in Marlow for whole school (YRs 3 and 4 will perform)
- 13th July Sports day
- 20th July Summer Queen

OWLS CLASS

- Lunchtimes – Are children who bring packed lunch segregated from those having hot lunch? *JR said no, all children sit together regardless of hot/packed lunch.*
- Why are the children learning times tables? Isn't it too advanced for their age? *JR explained it is not too advanced for yr1 children as they need to be learning doubling and halving (2x table) The children use lots of practical resources to work out sums. The children need to start by yr1 as by the end of yr2 they should know their 2, 5, 10 x table and be working on their 3 and 6x table. By yr 4, children should know all tables up to 12x.*
- Will there be a meet and greet with the new teacher? *Yes, date and time to be confirmed and parents will be notified in due course.*

BUZZARDS CLASS

- Following on from the last meeting, will there be a reward system introduced, rather than focusing on negative behaviour on the current cloud system. *JR confirmed this is still being discussed in house. We discussed again the amount of positive reward systems already in school. It is not as easy as just adding a new system as the whole behaviour policy needs reviewing and re-writing. JR mentioned that there are outside agencies coming in to provide additional support with best practice for positive behaviour management and the review of the behaviour policy/system (pupil referral unit) Claire Farrell will also be supporting any decisions as she currently helps with growth mind set in school. Positive behaviour modelling is reviewed and discussed with staff regularly.*

- Why are the children not having French or German lessons anymore? *Mme Reynaard has been off on long term sick, however is due to return in the next couple of weeks. The children in KS2 have had cover to enable these lessons to continue as it is statutory, For KS1 children it is not statutory. Year1 will be learning German and yr2 French on Mme Reynaard's return.*
- Weekly library sessions, why have they stopped? *JR said they should not have stopped, as a member of staff is scheduled to be on library duty.*
- Music – do they have lessons weekly? *JR said yes they do, it is taught by the class teachers. This term they are working on pitch and composition*
- Are the children allowed their water when they ask for it? *JR said yes they are, they can get it when they need it.*
- Can parents see the work when a child receives a Head Teacher Award? *Photos or copies of the work are displayed in the hallway outside Mrs Reid's office. A log is kept as every award gets written in a book. Parents evenings and work share afternoons offer the opportunity to see work. If you would like to see a particular piece of work due to an award, ask the class teacher if you can pop in to look.*
- Are the children responsible for bringing books home at the end of the day? *Yes, however they have many reminders from the teacher to remember their books, water bottles etc*

KESTRELS CLASS

- Are the children attending the library weekly? *As mentioned above, yes they are. If they haven't returned the last book then they cannot take a new one home.*
- Literacy homework- Children are losing interest as it's the same format each week. Can it be changed? *Because it is linked to their spellings, repetitive work helps them learn their spellings. JR to bring this back to staff as part of school evaluation of spelling provision*

KITES CLASS

- Water, can they have this whenever they need it? *JR – Yes they can*
- Homework – it is repetitive, children finding boring. *It is repetitive to help learn their spellings*

EAGLES CLASS

- No Issues raised/passed on

Next Meeting 8th June 2018