



## **Parent Voice Meeting Run by parents, for parents**

**Minutes from Parent Voice meeting Tuesday 3rd October 2018 @7pm**

### **Attendees:**

Parents –1

Staff - 0

Governors - 2

Guest speaker -0

Any parent/carer who put forward items for the agenda who could not attend -1

### **Agenda:**

1. Review of minutes from previous meeting
2. Matters arising
3. Parental Engagement for Maths
4. MAT Consultation period
5. Policies to be reviewed – Uniform Policy
6. AOB

### **Review of minutes from previous meeting**

Agreed as a true representation of the meeting and approved

### **Matters arising**

None

### **Parental Engagement for Maths:**

The general feel regarding the engagement of maths is, as it is not compulsory it's not viewed as homework. Parents see the reading and spelling more of a homework challenge and at sometimes it feel that this is overloaded and maths seems to take second place.

It was noted that one parent would like alternate weeks of online maths as opposed to timetables every week.

Parents that have logged in recently have found that no maths activities have been set by the class teachers.

Parents were also not overly aware of TT Rockstars

### **Suggestions regarding Maths Homework:**

Send new login reminders for both the online maths work.

Homework items for each class to be on the website.

It was also brought up that parents feel that homework needs to be revamped, and that we should consider having a homework policy to adhere to.

Parents suggested a Homework questionnaire to see what the general census amongst parents on homework is and possibly a working party with staff to find new ideas.

Possibility of a homework diary as opposed to a reading log, as it's felt that there are too many bits of paper with spellings and log in details etc. It would be a better way of having everything in one place.

### **MAT Consultation Period**

No comments or questions raised.

Noted that parents and governors, who attended the meeting when chatting to other parents, remind them if they have any queries regarding the consultation period that there will be a drop in question box in reception and they can always email the chair of governors.

### **Uniform Policy**

The question regarding Jeggings was raised to school.

All agreed that the current policy covers school uniform and that jeggings are not part of this. It was also agreed that we could start listing acceptable items to the policy, but this would make the policy lengthy and there is no need as it is all ready clear and concise.

The same was agreed with regards to hair accessories and again this information is clear and concise.

It was asked to be noted that parents are disappointed in the length of time that School Trends take to deliver items.

## **AOB**

- **Film Club** it has been noted by parents that the film club communication flyer was very poor and the parents were concerned it was not from a reputable company.
- **Comment raised from a parent not present:**

( Year1/2 Trip Letter.)

It is felt that the wording on trip letters regarding “Voluntary Payment “ is over emphasised and parents are taking it quite literally they don't have to pay even though they have the means too.

A governor commented that you have to ask for a voluntary contribution.

Suggested that at the bottom of the letter could we use: If you are having difficulty in making a payment then please come into school and speak to.....

- **Payment dates**

Parents would like to request a months' notice for payments for trips, to be able to plan for payday, siblings or having multiply trips to pay for.

- **Parent Voice**

It was suggested to try and revamp parent voice and any ideas would be welcome.

We have previously tried

Leaflets

Spoken at Open evenings

Coffee and Cake

Meetings at different times of the day.