Parent Forum Minutes 14/10/2022

Present: 11 Parents (1 team member of The Friends)

School Governor & Parent 1

Kirsty Jimmison (taking minutes) Mr Thomas Hall (Head of School)

Next Meeting: Friday 9 Dec 2022

Agenda	Discussion	Action
Welcome	Mr Hall Welcomes everyone to the Parent forum and said of his wish to tie the parish, school and home together.	
The Friends	The Friends Rep: The Friends AGM was Thursday 6 October. Last year £22,000 was raised. New laptops for the school were bought with this money.	
	Current Friends are handing over and a new team is needed. Requested that this is put out on Class List and that class reps come forward to help find new Friend's team. Add to newsletter questionnaire for new Friends. Application deadline Monday 17 October.	
	Need Trustees for the charity, 1 Chairperson and trustees. They will be responsible for how The Friends' money is spent. Accounts for the spending by The Friends is on Class List. Put in Newsletter.	
	Need all parents to sign up to Class List and check it regularly. Class reps to be more involved.	
	Parent view: Thank you to the Friends for all their hard work.	
Newsletter	Parent View: Request more information goes out in the newsletter and less separate emails.	
Wraparound Care	Parent view: Availability – no spaces. Could school expand it?	
	Head of School: Currently we do not have the space or staff to expand the size of Wrap Around Care.	
Afterschool Clubs	Parent view: Could the number of afterschool clubs and their ending time be extended to help with the lack of capacity at Wraparound care? Could we use Parish	

	rooms?	
	Head of School: Capacity of school limits the number of clubs we can run. Lego club needs a new volunteer to run it.	
	Head of School: Miss Wilkin PE Lead. Mr Scott from Planet Soccer has taken on admin duties. Putting a list of what is happening and when.	
Afterschool Sport's competitions	Parent view: Cross country competition Thursday 13 October more children could have gone.	
	Football Tournament. No coach only parents.	
	Could we publicise events earlier so there is time for people to sign up for events. Could we do a google form application rather than paper form?	
	Head of School: Coaches want to do some sessions at lunchtime to practice for matches. Planet Soccer cannot go to afterschool matches. Took too many children to football tournament, too many subs, want to make sure all the children have a good time.	
	Parent view: How is this money spent.	
Sports Premium Budget	Head of School: The details of how the Sports Premium budget is spent is on the school website.	
First Aid	Head of School: Details regarding new injuries and bumps procedure to go into this week's newsletter. Bump to head and bad injuries – child will get a wristband and parents will receive a phone call. Small injury child will get a wristband but there will be no phone call home.	
Worship	Head of School: Collective worship every day, all together or separately in classes.	
	Monday collective worship look at gospel from Sunday. Tuesday – singing assembly. Wednesday discuss Monday's assembly. Thursday Open the Book (due to start soon). Friday – celebration assembly.	
Reception Class	Parent view: No feedback regarding what has happened in the class that week. Child brought a seed home and the parents did	Mr Hall to speak to Reception class teachers regarding A Frame and induction process.

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	not know what it was. Children not good at	
	telling you what they have done. Could an A frame go up in the outside play area for	
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	parents to see when they collect their child?	
	Head of School: There will be a curriculum	
	meeting for reception class after half term.	
	Parent view: Could we do a parent survey	
	on Reception class induction process. Would	
	like more home and nursery visits. Could	
	children be put in groups with other children	
	from their nursery?	
	Head of School: Currently Teddy Bear's	
	picnic. Evening to speak to new parents.	
	Invited to open classroom.	
Class transition	Parent view: Would like more information	
	and communication on moving up to next	
	class.	
	Head of School: We are looking at a new	
Uniform	supplier but there is a year's notice period.	
	Second hand uniform sale once a term.	
Christmas Cards	The Friends: 1 Nov Christmas cards	
	submission date.	
	Parent view: Could it be done at school	
	rather than at home?	
Next meeting	Meetings planned for the penultimate Friday of every half term.	