



Parent Council
Agenda and Minutes
2nd February 2022

Present: Sam Miller (Senior Teacher), Jenny Button (Otter) and Anna Smith (Duckling)

Apologies: Kayleigh Sivier (Kingfisher- will need to find a new Kingfisher representative) & Lisa Kidd (Dragonfly),

Item	Topic	Discussion (Questions raised through the parent groups, and responses from SM)	Actions
1	Go over actions from previous meeting	SM went through each topic in last term's meeting.	Everyone happy with previous minutes and actions
2	Parking	Parents struggling to find parking spaces, including disabled spaces.	WB to contact BANES about this
3	See more on Dojo	Because parents can't come in as much as they used to, they would like to see more individual work put on Dojo including other children's homework.	SM to remind staff about doing this
4	Recognition of reading and homework	Some parents felt that not all reading and homework was being praised by the teacher. SM ensured that all homework will be praised and that perhaps the child may have forgotten to be handed in. A suggestion was made that a reminder is made to the class on the day homework is due in to ensure all homework books get handed in.	SM to ask all teachers to do this.

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5	Class missing afternoon play	Some parents felt that because of 1 or 2 children's behaviour the whole class were missing out on afternoon play. SM to speak to JC about this	
6	Reading record not being filled in	Some parents felt that it was not fair for children to miss a break time if their parents hadn't written in their reading records.	SM/WB to speak to LM/LB about this
7	X table sheets	Some parents would like to practise their x table sheet at home but don't know where to access this.	SM to put this on class pages.
8	Children going to the toilet	Children are being told to wait to go to the toilet/ only be allowed to go to the toilet once a lesson. Some children have a medical reason why they need to go regularly. SM ensured everyone that if a child has a medical need, they will certainly be able to go to the toilet.	SM to remind all staff of this
9	"Proper sports" in PE	One parent brought up the fact that they would like "proper sports" taught in PE. SM ensured everyone that a full range of sports are taught, following the Pensford curriculum, which is based on the national curriculum in PE	School to continue following the Pensford curriculum.
10	More languages available	A parent asked whether more languages will be taught. SM explained that a few years ago the plan was to teach a language of the term but one governor pointed out that we should get the children good at one language rather than average at a few languages. Because around 70% of Pensford children attend CVS (who teach Spanish) to year 7 children, we will focus on teaching Spanish.	School to continue teaching Spanish from Reception to year 6.

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11	New parent thrilled	New parent really happy with how their child has started the new school.	SM to pass this on to child's teachers.

Date of next meeting: *Wednesday, 30th March 2022*