



Stamford Green Primary School



Minutes from the Parents' Forum Meeting

Monday 27 March 2017

In attendance: Three parents including a governor, Mrs Druce, Mrs Wheatley

Teachers

Is there an opportunity to meet the new teacher's for 1S. Mrs Druce shared that in the Weekly Info email today, Mrs Sanderson will be in on Wednesday and Thursday, with the opportunity to meet Mrs Sanderson on Thursday after school. Mrs Vidal will be present too.

ACTION: LD/LW Add Parents Evening for 1S for Mrs Sanderson and Mrs Vidal!

Parent Feedback

Parents praised the new report format with regards to the quality of information and the details provided.

A parent praised the Eco Week and STEM week commenting on all that had happened and asked if the children had insight into what would occur for the following year. Mrs Druce shared on the meet the teacher day in July, children who have a flavour of what is to come in the following year.

A parent commented on Super Hero week, in YR, being a great success once again.

Library Project

Mrs Druce gave an update regarding the library project and the toilets. Parents asked if there would be any toilets solely single sexed. Mrs Druce said the disabled toilet could be used as a female toilet if needed.

Parent asked regarding getting changed for PE with younger children teasing each other. Mrs Druce mentioned that any issues need to be brought to the class teacher in the first instance and in Year 6 they are in separate classrooms for changing.

School Funding

Mrs Druce gave an update regarding school funding and the stance being taken by Headteachers and shared that there will be an update included in the Newsletter. She also shared how moving roast dinner day to a Thursday had been to gain funding where children were having lunches just once a week.

Trust Fund

Mrs Druce shared that the new laptops have arrived in school which have been purchased from the Trust Fund. A parent asked if any donation could be given and Mrs Druce highlighted that many parents give £5 a month which collectively adds up. A parent asked how could the forms be accessed and could the information be included in the newsletter. Details are all on the school website:

<http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/parent-zone/trust-fund/>

ACTION: LD/LW to add information to the newsletter

The hall and assemblies

Parent asked if there were any plans to look at the hall. Mrs Druce said no, but that having the use of the Studio and the Hall for the assemblies allowed the time with the children to be more focussed. Children are split into two groups across each year group so that each assembly is all year groups to maintain the whole school feel as opposed to KS1 and KS2. Mrs Druce shared that in the summer, they will do another whole school assembly outside on the top field.

Clubs

Mrs Druce shared that Miss Thomas will be taking over from Mrs Playle, our parent volunteer, in Singing Club next term. Miss Wright will be moving from Craft Club to Lego Club so that all the children wanting to join will have an opportunity. A parent asked how the clubs work and Mrs Druce shared that teachers voluntarily give their time for two terms each year. The aim is to match teachers' skills to clubs where appropriate but this is not always possible if there is a need in a different club and age group.

School Trips

A parent asked regarding safety on trips following the events in London. Mrs Druce said all trips are risk assessed and steps are taken in preparation for each trip that parents wouldn't necessarily be aware of. For example, for the two Y3 London trips, to Golden Hinde, Mrs Druce will ensure steps taken/preparations are shared with parents. Additionally, the simple measure of ensuring teachers on trips have a power pack and an A to Z should the need arise, have been taken since the events in London last week.

3FE

A parent asked if we were Three (3FE) or Four (4FE) form entry in September. Mrs Druce shared we are 3FE.

National Curriculum Test Results

A parents asked regarding SATs results and whether the school compares itself with other schools. Mrs Druce shared that schools compare themselves with other schools of a similar make-up but it's hard to compare against local schools as cohorts are different. Our reading results dipped last year but we're not expecting this to be repeated. A parent asked if the school will continue to keep it low key with the children. Mrs Druce shared that in KS1 the children aren't really aware as the teachers talk about completing challenges and in KS2, the children are aware but the balance is kept with regards to preparing for the SATs and ensuring there are other activities which the children enjoy.