



Stamford Green Primary School



Notes from the Parents' Forum Meeting

Monday 8 October 2018

In attendance: One parent, Mrs Druce and Mrs Wheatley

International Teachers Day

The parent shared that in the light of the worldwide recognised day last Friday, that Stamford Green is a fantastic school. Her daughter is very happy and loves coming to school. She wanted to acknowledge all the school does. Mrs Druce thanked her for her kind comments.

Gender Neutrality

The parent acknowledged the work the school does in ensuring gender neutrality through events such as hope and aspirations week. The parent asked if there were any plans for gender neutrality in uniform such as both boys and girls being able to wear grey socks etc. Mrs Druce responded that this was being looked at this academic year. They both acknowledged how positive the new toilets were at encouraging working towards gender neutrality.

The parent talked about gender stereotypes in Chelsea Football.

ACTION: Mrs Druce to feedback to Chelsea Football after school one Thursday.

Environmental Issues

The parent praised the school for their Eco-warrior work. She commented that at lunchtime her child didn't eat the sandwiches because they are wrapped in sandwich bags. Mrs Druce reassured her that they are magenta bags which are fully biodegradable and they can go in the food waste. Mrs Beunderman is sharing this with the Eco Warriors and they will feed back to their classes. The parent also highlighted that packaging from fruit being brought in for breaktime, was being put into the outdoor recycling bin set up by the Eco Warriors.

ACTION: Mrs Druce to follow up with Mrs Beunderman and Mrs Wheatley to speak to Mr Briggs, the Caretaker.

Technology

A discussion was had surrounding the use of technology amongst children and parents on WhatsApp and also the importance of parents' modelling good behaviour to their children. The new Mind Up initiative was praised and the parent commented on how much her child enjoyed it.

Parents' Evening and Annual School Report

Mrs Druce gave an outline of the proposed new style of report being introduced for the parents' evening and then a final parents' evening being introduced in the summer term. The third parents' evening and the new one page report to accompany the evenings were discussed and it was agreed where a good format going forwards.

Litter

The topic of litter was discussed and the importance of modelling good behavior by all.

ACTION: Looking after the planet/being earth friendly will be written into our new PSHE.