

## Parent Consultative Group Meeting 12/11/19

### Present:

- Yr 1 Suzanne Mann – Oliver's mum
- Yr 1 Sally Halliwell - Erin's mum
- Yr 1 Laura Markall - Roman's Mum
- Yr 2 Helen Wood – John's mum
- Yr 3 Anna Hawkes – Martha's mum
- Yr 3 Alison McGowan – Eva's mum
- Yr 3 Martine Henderson – Evan's mum
- Yr 4 Natalie Loveridge - Ruby's mum
- Yr 4 Fiona Adams – Noah Adams
- Yr 5 Zoe Hodgson – Meira Hodgson
- Yr 5 Eszter Sippel – Sebestyen Sippel
- Yr 6 Martine Henderson – Jessica's mum
- Yr 6 Kirsty Cook – Hannah and Hayden's mum

### Unable to attend:

- Yr R Maria Mills – James' mum
- Yr R Lisa Smith – Lewis' mum
- Yr R Danielle Webber – Henri's mum
- Yr 2 Gemma Lloyd – Kolby's mum
- Yr 2 NO REP
- Yr 4 Karen Wright – Georgia's Milson
- Yr 5 Gemma Goddard – Madison's mum
- Yr 6 Karen Wright – Aiden Wright

JA welcomed this year's PCG reps and outlined expectations for the group.

The group is to represent parent views across the school. If you have individual issues about your child please speak with class teachers directly rather than bring it to the meeting. Please speak with parents on the playground about positive aspects of school life and points they'd like to be raised at meetings School may ask you to gain views of parents on things they want to implement/change

### Matters Arising

- Could we consider Grandparents being part of the PCG?
- Could we reintroduce the trip costing overview for the year to help parent budget for payments at home? Could it be that on the overview there are dates that state when the trip can start being paid for and when it closes? Would it be possible to go back to paying in instalments?
- Homework - My maths homework in Year 3 is being set on a Friday is there a reason for this? All other homework is going out on a Thursday – JA looked into this, it usually does go out on the Thursday but due to the internet being down last week it was a day later.
- Lunches – concerns about the size of the portions especially with pack lunches could it be more than a sandwich and a jelly/fruit? – one parent had stopped ordering meals because their children didn't like them. Dessert options limited. KS2 it's a lot of money and if the portion size isn't enough that a big ask. A lot of variety.
- Water bottles going home? KS2 seem to not send them home for washing. Also children are being told they can't have juice including lunch times? Could we look to see if there is a book bag with a bottle holder or a clip?
- Could a list of after school clubs that are going to be offered during the year be given before children sign up as they don't know what is fully on offer.
- Could we communicate about job share teacher and PPA/regular cover staff at the beginning of term so parents can talk with their children about who is working in their class in order to settle them – Yr 1 mainly.
- Transition – from Yr R to Yr 1 coming in in the mornings seems to go backwards as they are going in alone in Sum 1 Yr R – and then the first 2 weeks back to parents in all the time. Could we look at more of a flow?
- Freeflow Friday not known about by all parents when transitioning from Yr R to Yr 1 (esp those who don't have siblings in school) could it go on a newsletter?
- Could we rotate the order of the year groups going into the hall for lunch? Year 5 children are hungry or not having enough time to eat as they are always last
- Is there a way of sharing positive things from home in class – Yr R have the crowns – helps to bring home life into school – Could school share again that certificates can come in to assembly on a Monday
- Parent observations – raised that it was a shame that not many parents come in to observe sessions.

**Next meeting – 14<sup>th</sup> January – 2:30pm HIS Library**