**Parent Council Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday 4th October 2023**

**6.30pm- The Swan inn at Wybunbury**

Apologies: Christy woods, Laura Ayers and Nova Wallace. ? Naomi Moss

Attendees: Caroline Middleton (CM), Laura Hope (LH) , Sue Dale (SD) , Deb Davies (DD)

1. Minutes from last meeting. Agreed

* Music for Life communication query from the previous meeting minutes discussed again. ***CM*** confirmed that school with put together a list of people who the school office to communicate with should school events occur (theatre trips etc)

1. Recruitment to Parent Council

Welcome to the new members SD (Year 3 Parent Rep) and DD (Year 2 Parent Rep)

Ideally there are two Parents Representatves per year group. We still needed parent reps for Nursery x 2, Reception x 2, Year 1 x 1, Year 2 x 1, Year 4 x2 and Year 6 x1. Discussion ensued and a few parents were suggested for potential new members to be approached.

1. Next years term dates

LH enquired if these were available at all? CM confirmed that they had been pencilled in and were awaiting approval from the Governors at the next meeting. Once agreed they will be released.

1. School Meals

It was suggested to CM that parents would like to participate again in lunch with their child at school again, especially for parents of new starters. Also, parents have asked if a taster session of the school meals that the children receive could happen again at collection time as these were very popular in the past. ***CM*** will take this back to the cook.

1. Friends of Bridgemere

SD enquired if the school needs anything from FOB’s specifically.

CM confirmed that there were some ideas but Sarah Furber ( FOBs Accounts secretary) had been contacted with an enquiry about finances available.

CMrequested that a member of staff ideally needs to attend the FOBs meeting please, staff are keen to find out about dates of items such as the Christmas fair etc. ***SD*** confirmed she would ensure that CM receives a link to join the online meeting on Monday 9th October at 8.30pm.

1. AOB

* ***CM*** confirmed that the Celebration of Learning date is Wednesday 18th October which is always well received by parents.
* ***CM*** confirmed that Mrs Gallimore-Jackson will be starting after half term for four days a week to cover Mrs Willingtons maternity leave. Mrs Gallimore-Jackson has been to the school before on supply. Mrs Middleton is to go down to one a week teaching.

1. Date for the next meeting

Tuesday 21st November 6:30pm at the Swan at Wybunbury again ( day of the week for next meeting requested to be moved each time to ensure other parents can attend)

Any agenda items for this meeting please e-mail Laura Hope ([lollysewell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lollysewell@yahoo.co.uk))