**Parent Council Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday 20th March 2024**

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

Apologies: Laura Ayers, Christy Woods, Nova Wallace, Anna Bates, Sarah Hardy, Emma Minshull and Naomi Moss

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

1. Minutes from last meeting. Agreed

* CM asked the parent representatives for the feedback requested per the last meeting regarding children wearing PE kits to school for the entire day when the class is scheduled to have PE. Discussed in length - Feedback was mixed but parent feedback via the reps consensus was no-one opposed.

1. **PE Kits- CM**

Item has been raised for discussion. CM advised that there will be a trial of the older pupils wearing the PE kits for the entire school day when they were scheduled to have PE when pupils return after the Easter Holidays. Mrs Bannister will issue a letter before the end of term to give parents notice.

1. **Standing Item: Friends of Bridgemere**

-FOB’s chair EM is very organised and has lots on the agenda for the year- next event is the Easter Bunny Drive this Friday 22nd March.

-It was feedback that the FOB’s fundraiser of the tea towels were well received.

1. **Standing Item: News from School**

* CM thank ed all the parents who completed feedback forms for the OFSTED Inspection- it is very much appreciated.
* CM confirmed that Mrs Walker and Mrs Hankey will be retiring at the end of term. There is a collection envelope for each in the school office if any parents want to donate.
* Miss Harrison will be continuing now a s a fulltime TA.
* School are waiting to hear about the confirmed numbers for the Reception intake for the next school year.
* CM advised that changes might be made by Cheshire East going forward as they are in financial difficulty, and this might affect school dinners. CM confirmed that the school were looking in multiple options- one being clubbing together with other local schools to put tenders out to outside catering companies.
* **CM** confirmed that Mrs Bannister will arrange the date for Sports Day in summer Term 1 per previous meetings.

1. **AOB**

* Discussion re: the carpark. LH confirmed that carpark refurbishment day was booked for Thursday 4th April – during the Easter Holidays.
* SD asked about the recent confirmed cases of Strep A in the school. CM confirmed that text messages with advice were sent out to the parents of the affected classes per school policy. CM also advised she will ensure that the Deep Clean policy is followed, and fogging to be completed also.

1. Date for the next meeting

Tuesday 7th May 6:30pm at the Swan at Wybunbury.

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