**Parent council minutes**

**Wednesday 23rd November 2022**

1. Welcome & attendees/apologies

Attendees: LH; LA; CM; EL;

Apologies: NW; CW

1. Celebration of learning (CM)

CM wanted to get feedback about the celebration of learning. Feedback from all classes was very positive and well attended. CM was pleased with attendance and has proposed for it to be a termly event.

1. Parents Evening (CM)

CM wanted feedback on the format of parents evening regarding it being online or in person. Feedback for both was positive and parents enjoy the flexibility.

1. Afterschool clubs (CM)

Boxing, French, Choir, Dance (from January) Parents are very happy with the selection of afterschool clubs

LA asked about bike ability.

The new running track is being well received

We discussed the Audlem Education Fund which parents can ask for help towards extra school costs.

1. Snack (Laura Hope)

A parent has asked if ‘paid for snack’ would be returning. CM advised that school are not inclined to reinstate snack as it is not the healthiest and it works out expensive for the parents.

Free fruit is always available for children and Bridgemere school would rather the children bring a healthy snack.

1. Carpark (Laura Hope)

Is there any foreseeable plans for the car park to be extended?

CM reported that there are plans to extend the carpark into the field but this is dependent on the new housing build going ahead.

1. Football matches (Nova Wallace)

This was discussed across the NEP and the majority of schools were showing the football and parent council felt it was a good experience for the children.

CM will ensure all learning will be recovered and caught up on.

1. AOB

i: CM passed on comments from the school council who would like to feed back that the behaviour from children at lunch has improved.

There is a timetable for each year group now for the activities at lunch time play.

ii: is the Christmas fair indoor or out – CM confirmed the plans are to hold it outdoors again this year.

iii: Children in need was replaced with the Elf run this year as it was felt that in the current climate it was too much to ask parents to commit to spending more money in the run up to Christmas.

1. Date for next meeting

Wednesday 15th February 2023.