

Batheaston Church School

"That they may have life, life in all its fullness" John 10:10

Dream...Aspire...Achieve



Parent Voice Group Meeting

Date: Tuesday 15th February

People present at meeting:

Staff: Sian and Nikki

Apple: Bill and Ruby

Cherry: Natalie

Willow: Gabrielle

Elm: Ali

Hazel: Liz

Maple:

Oak: Sue

Minutes

<u>Items on the Agenda</u>	<u>Summary of discussions</u>	<u>Actions</u>
Introductions	Everyone introduced themselves and their role within the school / how new they are to community etc. Can meetings be put out of school time so that parents who work can also join meetings?	NM/SG to forward plan the meetings at a variety of times.
Expectations and ethos	Please keep personal matters outside of PVG meetings. Direct parents to class teachers/SLT if there is a particular issue concerning one child. Use these meetings as a chance to celebrate as well as address concerns and worries.	All agreed.
School Priorities for the term: 1. Kindness Week	1. NM explained the reasons behind KW initiative and how it will back up all of	Bill offered to come in and talk to the

<p>2. Outdoor Learning</p> <p>3. Sustainability</p> <p>4. Clubs</p> <p>5. Library and reading going forward</p> <p>6. Website and communication with parents</p>	<p>the work we have done so far (e.g. Teacher Awards, RECIPE values etc.)</p> <p>Is there enough space for the older children to run around?</p> <p>More space than ever since resurfacing of playground. Plans are still in place to enhance playground further.</p> <p>Did you address online gaming in particular?</p> <p>Yes, this was the theme of the national week.</p> <p>A discussion was had over what was covered during Internet Safety Week and forthcoming plans for further outside agencies to come into school to work with all ages and parents. NM asked whether parents would donate approximately £3 towards funding an online safety course for children and parents. PVG seemed to think that would work well.</p> <p>2. NM explained outdoor learning INSET and how our provision has changed following this training. We have no specific Forest School Lead but staff are now more equipped to lead ‘outdoor learning’ across all age groups. This learning takes place adhoc throughout the week and classes have planned specific planned time to use the space. FOBs have just donated £500 towards outdoor learning specialist equipment.</p> <p>Key issue with using the space is lack of adult support when using Mike’s Meadow and we hope that more parent volunteers will address this.</p> <p>It was discussed that parents may be more interested in helping maintain Mike’s Meadow if a class took ownership per term.</p>	<p>children about game development in the future.</p> <p>SG to remind teachers that all areas are available to children – <u>nothing</u> is unavailable to the children.</p> <p>Enquire about ASC.</p>
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	<p>Is there an afterschool club option run by the outside agency?</p> <p>Can the parents have access to Mike's Meadow once a week (with children playing) to help maintain the grounds?</p> <p>4. SG stated that we would like to gather parent and pupil voice about extra-curricular clubs. Initial feedback was that parents are keen to come into school and run a club. Often the issue is finding the right person for a particular area e.g. chess.</p> <p>Once parents have come back to us with what clubs they might be able to run, school staff and help to allocate spaces, days and age ranges.</p>	<p>SG and NM to ask SJ about after school arrangements: 'Mike's Meadow Mondays'.</p> <p>Allocate the job of writing a list of key areas/jobs that need doing in MM so parents know what areas to address.</p> <p>Parents to go back to parent groups and ask for who would be interested in running an afterschool club / a shorter club at lunchtime. This can include reading.</p>
<p>Potential themes going forward</p>	<p><u>Not covered today (time constraints):</u> Website and communication with parents Sustainability</p> <p><u>Suggestions from PVG:</u> More sport and use of Rhymes Pavillion Use of Creative Space Shift in the amount of Collective Worship</p>	

	Homework	
Set date for next meeting	<u>Wednesday 23rd March at 2pm</u>	
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