



Warmingham CE Primary School



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Date/Time of Meeting: 18th March 2021 6:30pm

Venue: Zoom Meeting

Present: PARENTS: Claire Henry (CH) Lauren Hussey (LH) Rebecca Ogdon (RO) Jo Price (JO) Bev Beech (BB)

STAFF: Kate Appleby (KA) Nic Badger (NB) Sally Allen (SA)

No.	Item		Actions
1	Apologies	Received from Debbie Patak, Claire James and Bryony Scott	
2	Review of Previous Minutes	Minutes were approved. Matters arising from the minutes were as follows: 1) JP asked for an update on the appointment of Governing Board Member. NB advised that the RCSAT had successfully appointed Malcolm Gate to act as the Local Advisory Committee member for Warmingham. Malcolm will support RCSAT as a whole. 2) RO – Confirmation required regarding communication of reading levels. KA advised reading levels had been scanned, placed on the website and communicated in the Newsletter.	
3	Head's Update	KA provided an update on the reopening of the school and how the school plan to address the impact the closure has had on the children in terms of their wellbeing and learning. Summary provided on attached document 'Appendix 1'. SA shared a short film to share the progress and successful changes to the EYFS facilities and provision. The addition of the artificial grassed area has been a great success. CH suggested that the use of music in the EYFS learning environment would be great to encourage and would like to support if possible.	



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		<p>JP asked how the school plans to fill the gaps in the curriculum if the plan is to strip back the curriculum. KA advised that they plan to introduce pre-learning tasks to assist in plugging gaps and the planned curriculum with a focus on English and Maths will be completed in a cross curriculum way. KA advised that for the rest of this school year the school would not be able to cover all areas but gaps in areas will be documented and focused on in following term/school year. The key focus is on Maths and English. SA stated that in EYFS all of the curriculum will be covered.</p> <p>JP asked how the school plans to utilise the Government catch up funding. Will it support all children who have fallen behind or lower ability SEN. KA will assess priority needs once amount is confirmed and gaps identified.</p>	
4	PTA Update	<p>JP advised that whilst opportunities have been limited for fund raising some income received with planned events in the summer term. JP advised that the PTAs 2020 objective was to raise £5000 to assist paying for the Trim trail. As fund raising was limited during that period, £2000 will be paid from the existing funds with the remainder £3000 to be raised in order to repay RCSAT.</p> <p>PTA AGM being held 28/04/21.</p>	
5	Questions Raised, Ideas, Parent Council Interaction	<p>A limited number of questions from parents received. It was noted that the recent parent questionnaire has provided the opportunity for parents to raise concerns and suggestions. The questions raised from parents were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Parents would like to know the houses the children are in. KA to put in newsletter. 2) Request for classes to end on time. Parents to leave carpark as soon as dropped off/collected children. KA to place reminder in newsletter. 	<p>KA</p> <p>KA</p>



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		3) Sanitiser – RO raised concerns that children undertake a lot of activity before going to wash hands. Individual fruit and snack are also mixed up. JP suggested a footpump Sanitiser on each entrance. JP advised that the PTA would support with funding for and sanitiser equipment.	JP
6	Parent Council Overall Involvement	The question was raised how to help increase awareness of the Parent Council and increase involvement. Suggestions were as follows: 1) CH suggested a buddy system. 2) BB suggested a post box for ideas. 3) RO asked if the planned whats app groups could be set up. KA to circulate contact details.	KA
7	AOB	RO asked if there was an update on Mrs Bugliarello. KA advised that a phased return is planned in the coming weeks. Parents will be kept informed.	
8	Date of next meeting	Thursday 10th June 2021 – 6:30pm – 7:30pm via Zoom.	