



Warmingham CE Primary School



PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Date/Time of Meeting: 9th February 2022

Venue: Zoom Meeting

Present: PARENTS: Debbie Ptak (DB) Jo Price (JP) Clare James (CJ) Rebecca Ogdon (RO) Bev Beech (BB) Michelle Bromhead (MB)

STAFF: Kate Appleby (KA) Mrs B (RB)

No.	Item		Actions
1	Apologies	Bryony Scott	
2	Review of Previous Minutes	<p>Minutes were approved. Points raised from the minutes were as follows:</p> <p>KA Confirmed choice of diet and messages around such are personal choice and she has communicated to staff that their own views should remain personal also.</p> <p>RB Advised that it would be better use of the teachers time to just update and communicate on one central place i.e. the school website rather than different medias.</p> <p>KA confirmed that a reminder regarding the homework expectations was put in the newsletter. Teachers want the homework to be child lead, not for the parents to complete for the children and if struggling with amount/time to speak to the teacher, really is a two way street. RO stated good to have free choice. RB confirmed the scale helps to cater for different abilities.</p> <p>After school provision needs to be reviewed. Good clubs but some struggles getting children in different key stages on the clubs to coincide. KA confirmed need 18-20 children for external provision to be viable.</p>	



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		<p>DP asked if a representative needed for reception. RO and BS are also parents for reception.</p>	
<p>3</p>	<p>Head's Update</p>	<p>KA advised of the agreed revised key priorities for the next school year. The current priorities for our school development plan are:</p> <p>Priority One:</p> <p>To further develop the teaching of RE and worship with particular reference to the development of religious and spiritual literacy, whilst also providing opportunities for the children to develop their courageous advocacy</p> <p>Priority Two:</p> <p>To further develop the SEND provision with particular reference the staff and pupil mental health</p> <p>Priority Three:</p> <p>To improve standards and raise expectations across the curriculum for all pupils through the consistent application of policies and RCSAT procedures for the teaching of reading, writing and maths.</p> <p>Summary provided on attached document 'Appendix 1'.</p> <p>JP asked how Philosophy for Children topics were decided. KA advised PSHE scheme used. Sex and relationships planned to cover in the summer term.</p> <p>DP praised all the hard work that has gone into the learning experience and work around SEN.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p>Questions Raised, Ideas, Parent Council Interaction</p>	<p>Questions from parents were forwarded to KA prior to the meeting. KA prepared a response to the points raised (Appendix 1). Following the read</p>	



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		<p>through of the response to parents question, a number of additional points were raised by the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The focus on foods and snacks being ‘good and bad’, need to be conscious of the messages that this is sending out to the children, particularly around differing diet choice discussions in class. MB raised concerns that children are getting mixed messages from staff around meat being good/bad. DP echoed this. MB also raised that children are afraid to bring in snacks with chocolate on them, even if health bars. General discussion around eating everything in moderation, do not wish children to worry and think too much about foods at such an impressionable age. KA to speak to teachers regarding discussions in class and pupils regarding snacks. <p>Other questions raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BB asked if there are plans for school to take part in Red Nose day. KA confirmed there was. • MB raised bikability – Great success for year 6, are there plans for year 5? KA advised only year 6 at present. • DP asked what plans are in place for year 6 leavers. KA advised no set plans as yet but will discuss with teachers and year 6 pupils. • MB raised if the grant for school leavers for University and the fund is still being utilised. KA to enquire 	<p>KA</p> <p>KA</p> <p>KA</p>
5	Volunteers for Chair	DP advised that she will need to step down at the end of the school year and a replacement Chair required.	



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6	AOB	BB advised that the NFU provide STEM structured teaching and lesson support material around food production. BB to send to KA . RO advised BASC offer content for children also. RO to forward to KA .	BB RO
7	Date of next meeting	<i>TBC.</i>	