



PIP Meeting – Friday 9th October

Present: Miss Bertham, Mrs Walker, Nicolette Usher, Leonie Pollinger, Kiran Ganpatal, Hayley Robins, Julie Gwatkin, Anne Boycott-Taylor

Apologies: Maggie Bowyer

EYFS Q&A Session:

- Celebration assembly explained – parents are invited in to see their child receive an award (All Star of the week, Aim high and Fly Award). Parents are text the week before and asked to keep it a secret. Also, outside achievements are celebrated. For example, swimming certificates, football awards, medals for sport, piano exam certificates etc. **ACTION:** In staff briefing clarify that staff understand that children can still bring in outside achievements however show and tell items are not allowed due to the time of fitting this in. These are shared in class when the opportunity is there.
- WOW slips (EYFS) come home reference the children’s learning and achievements. Parents can fill them in to share and celebrate their home achievements. **ACTION:** Provide guidance in letter about WOW slips purpose.
- Children have a paper based folder of evidence of learning as well as a digital record of the children’s learning which is printed and then can be shared at Parent Learning meetings. Digital record has not been shared with parents as yet as it has been new to the school and staff.
- **ACTION:** Parent’s Learning Meetings - recommend parents come in earlier to allow time for parents to sit with their child and look through books before meeting the teacher.
- Booking system for Parent’s Learning Meetings – parents will be sent a text to let them know when they can go online and book their appointment on one of the 2 dates in term 2 (19th and 24th November 15). Slots are 15 minutes in duration.
- Parents were extremely positive about Stanbridge – singing our praises regards events, support, continual desire to improve the school.

Actions followed up from last meeting:

- Downend will action spreading the message that parents need to park safely.
- Lollypop man – county are trying to recruit a new one. **ACTION:** school will follow this up.
- Term 2 PIP meeting add safe parking.
- Spelling Year 2 on website (list in Home learning diary/homework books for Year 1
- **ACTION:** new EYFS parents information about how to use the Home Learning Diaries. Miss Bertham will write a letter.
- **ACTION:** Text for PE kit, out grown by the children, to be brought into school.

PIP Representatives:

- A review of the PIP list took place. Names updated where possible. Miss Bertham will email this out and ask any parents who could not attend if they would still like to be reps.

Life Education Bus:

- Feedback from parents was very positive about the children being really interested and excited about it. Children recognise that the content changes every year. The majority of parents are happy to make a contribution to the cost. The teachers have also surveyed the children about their thoughts and the response has been overwhelmingly positive.

AOB:

- **ACTION:** Follow up letters going home on time (Life bus)
- **ACTION:** EYFS phonics workshop – Miss Bertham will book a date in Term 2.
- **ACTION:** invite parents in in term 2 for a tour of the school so they can see all the new improvements. Upload a virtual tour of the school on the website.

- **Clubs** – parents commented that the variety on offer is amazing and it was recognised that it is brilliant that they are free as there are other schools that charge.
- **Christmas Play KS1:** parents were disappointed that they couldn't see their children. Although they appreciate that logistically it is very difficult, they requested that this be reviewed. Different approaches were discussed - possibly that there could be more performances. Miss Bertham will follow this up with the KS1 team. **ACTION:** advance notice of costume that might be required as it can be difficult to get certain coloured t-shirt/ trousers.
- Shared that class pages are updated so parents can see what is going on.
- Masterclass explained – a new system for teacher's PPA (preparation, planning and assessment time). This allows children to experience a range of skills and activities (coding, photography, allotment, dance, art, cookery, sewing) in smaller groups of 15. Rotating each term to try something new. It was reported that the children love this new system.
- Link with PTA and PIP parent reps requested – Leonie Pollinger volunteered. PTA will email out to PIP reps and they can then feed info out to class parents via class Facebook page. **ACTION:** Miss Bertham will pass email addresses to L Pollinger if they are happy for this to happen.
- **ACTION:** Small pedestrian gate from KS1 to KS2 playground needs to be regularly unlocked.

Date of Next Meeting: Friday 20th November, 9am in the Elliot Building