

Woodcocks' Well CE PS

Parent Forum Meeting 17.1.2018 2:30pm

Present: Mr & Mrs Scott , Mrs Davies, Mrs Baggaley, Mrs Massen, Mrs Timmis

Minutes:

1. Review Minutes from the Last meeting on 6.12.2017 and actions following the meeting

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Present: J Massen, A Timmis, Gillian Baggaley, Mr & Mrs Scott, Mr Lawless, Leanne Wiggins, Mrs Stanley

Apologies: Sarah Meakin

Minutes from Meeting 11.10.2017 and Actions reviewed. Comments:-

- Mrs Stanley raised a question about children doing PE in bare feet. Mrs Massen explained that some lessons benefit from children making contact directly with the hall floor e.g. dance. Mrs Massen will check the most up to date recommendations on this practice and report back to parents – **bare feet is required for some lessons – wet wipes will be made available for use by the children at the end of the lesson. Parents commented on the health benefits of children not wearing shoes for periods of time, as advised by their Health Visitors & Health Consultants. Wet wipes have been purchased.**
- **Parents to be asked to equip their children with trainers as a more suitable alternative to pumps**
- PTA – It was agreed that at the next Parent Forum meeting, a meeting will follow with parents being invited to find out more about the PTA **Mrs Timmis joined the meeting at 3pm to talk about the work of the PTA. Mrs Timmis to make the PTA AGM minutes available for parents – to go onto the school website**
- Mrs Baggaley shared a powerpoint on ESAFETY with parents. It was very well received and contained lots of information useful for parents. Mrs Massen will make the powerpoint available for parents on the school website **Done. Warm thanks are extended to Mrs Baggaley for creating the very informative document, now accessible to parents.**
- School Website – Ms Wiggins explained that the difficulties being experienced accessing the school website on mobile devices could be as a result of an optimization problem. Mrs Massen to find out from Miss Booth / Spider if anything can be done to improve the optimization settings. **It was suggested that the difficulties could be resolved by adjusting the settings on the mobile phones.**
- Forest Schools – Mrs Massen confirmed that Gemma Sproston (Forest Schools) will be leading a minibeast hunt workshop with Reception Children next term. The school will enquire about making Forest Schools activities available for the older children also. **Gemma will be leading a 'Forest Schools' minibeast hunt. She has kindly provided information about Forest Schools training and we are looking at training a member of staff. Miss Nutty has already commenced a Level 1 Forest Schools training module which is available to do online.**
- Update – Gemma Sproston will be leading a Forest Schools Minibeast workshop for Reception children on Wed 28th February
- Mrs Davies provided information at the meeting about Forest Schools:
 - L3 training available at Petty Pool.
 - A local school has used Pupil Premium to train their TA to become a Forest Schools lead

AOB

- request made for more assistance from Mr Beech at the start of the school day, directing traffic and reducing vehicles blocking the 'turning area' next to the school gate. **Feedback required from parents**
- Mrs Massen to look at ways of making out of school events i.e. within the local community – available for parents. **Via newsletter / website**

2. School Meals – promote healthy eating

- Mrs Timmis discussed healthy packed lunches with the parents.

Action: Mrs Massen to put Healthy Lunch Box recommendations on the school website in addition to a link to Change4Life.

Parents and children have been involved in menu design. A School Dinner questionnaire will be made available on the school website and parents invited to respond.

3. AOB

- Mrs Davies asked about a wireless microphone system for the children. Mrs Timmis explained that this can be a major expense however the school will look into it.

Meeting Closed at 3:15pm

Date of next meeting - Wed 14th March 2018 2:45pm

