

Woodcocks' Well CE Primary School

Parent Forum Meeting

3.3.2020

Present: J Massen, G Scott

Apologies: R Stanley

Agenda:

1. Review minutes from the last meeting and comment on updates

2. Educational residential visits – self funding option

This is worth trialling with parents i.e. next Petty Pool residential

3. Gardening Club Ideas to develop a gardening club was well received.

Action – to be added to the next Parent Forum agenda as a key item for discussion

4. AOB discussed Jammin Wildstyle and the possibility of extending it to other year groups

Minutes from meeting 14.1.2020

1. Discussion on how we can promote healthier eating in school and sharing of the new Healthy Eating Policy

Parents were given a copy of the draft Healthy Eating Policy and Lunchbox guidance.

Some excellent ideas were shared around promoting healthy eating i.e. 'Banana Wednesday'

It was agreed that the next meeting would be dedicated to discussing how the school can best work with parents to promote healthy eating, allowing additional time for this.

3.3.2020 GS commented on beans only being available in large tins.

Action: To purchase a selection of small tins of beans. Hoops etc for use where only 1 child needs to select from a wider choice of food e.g. jacket potato filling

GS commented on the disappearance of pics on the menus.

Action: to share the menus with the ethos group and ask them what would be helpful in aiding them to choose their meals from the menu

Ideas arising from discussions:

- Working with their parents, children do their own shopping list for the week
- School provides supporting resources for parents such as the 'healthy lunch box' information sheet
- Healthy eating to be covered in class, making use of these resources
- How to promote healthy eating to be included on the Ethos Group agenda
- Y3 – Y6 children are invited to bring their own piece of fruit into school and are given an afternoon fruit break i.e. fruit can be eaten during lessons. Children bringing fruit into school are rewarded i.e. dojo and % of children bringing fruit into school in each class is made known

- Superfood information factsheet to be composed, creating a display....'did you know.....'. Ethos group to share a fact a week during worship time. Ethos group to be involved in making the display materials.

Action: a further discussion resulted in the idea that the ethos group put together an information letter for parents about healthy eating which can be sent home with a 'healthy packed lunch' flyer.

A. AOB

- School tops not claimed by children and parents can be made available for other parents to make use of
- Question raised about craft club being made available for reception children. Mrs Massen suggested twinning the age group with an older year group. Mrs McKie told the parents that she had been planning to do a craft club for the early years again. Mrs McKie has had take up from all of the reception children. They are being assisted in craft club by 4 Y6 children.
- Mrs Heath and Mrs Robinson kindly offered to open the school gates at the end of the day. This would be at the usual time of day.

Meeting closed at 3:15pm

Date of next meeting 2:45pm 20th May 2020