



Parent forum meeting – 17/10/19

Staff attending:3

Number of parents:4

Agenda:

1. Updates from previous meetings + what's been happening
2. School vision and values
3. AOB +Questions

Updates from previous meetings + what's been happening:

It's been yet another rollercoaster of a half-term, areas that we have developed as a school include:

- The term started with 2 days of Inset training covering RWI, Maths, Behaviour, My Concern and Makaton. Staff training is high on the agenda – opportunities for training, visits to other schools and meetings with experts.
 - New member of staff have had their inductions and are settling in to Trewirgie
 - RWI has got off to a positive start particularly in the reception classes where the literacy carousel is working well. The English hub continue to support the school
 - Maths Mastery monitoring work has begun with Steve Proctor from Treleigh School. Mathletics is to be introduced to the school – information session to parents organised for 18/9/19
 - Talk for Writing has been introduced with the pupils enjoying telling stories and innovating them. A parent reported that her child had enjoyed the fairytales stories.
 - The Fairy story topic has been very successful.
 - Breakfast club has opened in the Infants' school with a reduced menu – numbers are comparable to previous venture with junior's school.
 - A new menu has been implemented with the addition of school packed lunches. There have been some teething problems with the whole school eating within the 1 hour but we are working through these. A parent reported that they thought the food App was very efficient.
 - Communication with parents still a priority – newsletters are a standard feature now:
 - A reading information session has taken place – 1 family attended
 - A writing information session has taken place 0 attendees
 - A maths information session has taken place – 1
- we will continue to offer.

Vision and values:

There was a positive response to the vision and values survey monkey questionnaire that was circulated to all stake holders – 90 completed surveys – read results.



The next phase will be to develop the top 5 into a mission statement with the option of developing a strap line and cascade this to all.

- Packed Lunches – Mrs Baker discussed the proposed packed lunch policy that is required for the school. Discussions took place on what parents thought should not be bought into school e.g. Fizzy drinks & chocolates and keeping the home packed lunches in line with the school packed lunch offer.

AOB/Questions

- Parent afterschool information sessions – a parent asked if more information could be relayed in the newsletter/letter to parents explaining what the information sessions would offer.
- Certificates – Certificates that are being sent home are for Trewirgie promises. This term the school is looking at kindness.
- Parent Helpers – More information would be needed to what specific task was required and the frequency of the task.
- Makaton – There has been a good response from parents and pupils on the school Makaton provision.
- Parking – Concerns were still being raised on parents parking that affect the safety of our pupils. The school are working in consultation with the traffic enforcement department.
- Parents asked for more information on the approach to Maths & English within the school, to help their pupils at home.
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