

Parent Focus Group

Date: 11.02.2021

Time: 4.00pm

Meeting no: 1

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Parents of Harry D, Robert W, Louis M, Harry B, Olivia W
Mrs E Levers (Head of School)
Miss N Saul (LKS2 T&L/Maths Lead)

We invite all parents to come along to share their ideas. This is an open and friendly chat about how we can further improve the school to ensure all children are happy and receive the best educational experience.

Apologies:

1. Welcome

Parents and carers were welcomed to the meeting.

2. General aims and purpose of the Parent Focus Group

ELE explained that the school had decided to call the group 'parent Focus Group' as the focus is different to a traditional PFA. Although we would like parents involved in fundraising, the meetings will focus on what the school is doing well / areas of development linked to school improvement. Parent feedback is warmly welcomed.

3. What is going well / What do we need to improve?

- Parents felt the school was doing well dealing with the current pandemic.
- Zoom calls were providing a good level of education
- Welfare calls were appreciated
- The current system for communication was more effective than paper letters
- Zoom can cause issues getting the link to the child, especially when parents have more than one child. ELE discussed the use of Teams
- Communication apps were discussed as a method of improving communication
- Parents agreed to trial the Class Dojo app
- Y5/6 logging of attendance

4. Ideas to raise the profile of Brooke in the community

ELE asked how the school could further improve its reputation in the community. ELE explained some of the projects and activities it was currently running including community ambassadors and Y3 involvement with the care home. Parent ideas included:

- Moving to Facebook rather than Twitter
- Sharing more videos
- Sharing more information about VENN



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5. AOB

ELE asked parents to trial the Class Dojo app.

Next meeting TBC

11th March 2021 @ 5.30am through Zoom. Invitation to follow.