

Parent Focus Group

Date: 11.03.2021

Time: 5.30pm

Meeting no: 2

Location: Zoom

Attendees: Parents of Louis M, 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. Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes were shared and checked for accuracy.

3. Class DOJO app

The app was discussed and feedback obtained from the parents who had been trialing it. Feedback was positive:

- Easy to use and set up
- One point for information

4. Return to School

Parents were asked about their child's return to school. What has the school done well and what could be improved?

- ✓ Music playing at the front of school to welcome the children back on Monday 8th.
- ✓ Welcome back banner
- ✓ Mental Health and wellbeing support throughout lockdown
- ✓ Home learning package
- ✓ Individualised support for children requiring extra support
- ✓ Special 'treat' – sweet packages
- ✓ Children have generally settled back into school well – support from staff
- ✓ Coming to school in PE kit on PE days is helpful

X Text messaging system to share the zoom link was difficult for parents who have more than one child in school

5. AOB

Q: Could the school hold a Uniform jumble sale, which would help parents with financial difficulties

A: This has been done for the last 3 years. Parents are encouraged to loom through unclaimed and unnamed clothing. Any not claimed at the end of the year can be taken for free.

Q: Could parents donate out PE kits?

A: Yes

Q: Will the school hold a summer fayre this year? This would support raising the profile of Brooke in the community.

A: The school are unsure about this due to the current pandemic

Q: Some parents are not wearing masks on site or applying social distancing

A: Parents are encouraged to wear face masks when they enter the site, however we can only encourage this as it is not law. Adults not wearing masks have been approached, however all have stated that they are medically exempt. Stronger families have supported school with this and we challenge parents who are congregating.

Next meeting TBC

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