

Parent Forum Minutes: 12th June 2018

Member of staff in attendance: Mr Monti (Associate Principal)

Mrs Spruth (Business Support Manager)

Year groups represented:

Year group	Number	Year group	Number
Reception		5	
1	1	6	1
2	1	7	1
3		8	1
4			

Item	Discussion	Action
1	<p>Why does the school struggle with members/helpers/attendees - parent forum and PTFA?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time of day? • Location? • Need more reminders? • Do parents know what it is? • Could the school have a notice board in the Africa and Australia playgrounds to remind parents out events, deadlines etc? 	<p>Different times of the day is currently being tried. Next year we could try meetings at Kitelands Road too.</p> <p>Reminders to be sent one week before and the day before Parent Forum.</p> <p>An explanation of what the Parent Forum is to be sent out on Parentmail.</p> <p>We like the notice board idea and will look into this for September.</p>
2	<p>Asking parents to provide reusable plastic water bottles is a good idea but do the school still give out plastic cups in the dining room? Are juice shots still for sale?</p>	<p>Thick reusable plastic cups are available in the dining room.</p> <p>The Academy will be selling clear plastic water bottles with the child's name on from September.</p> <p>Yes, juice shots are still for sale.</p>
3	<p>School Menu review</p>	<p>Mr Monti is working with the Facilities Manager, Kitchen Manager and School Council to look at the menu.</p>
4	<p>Does the Academy have a Gardening Club or Forest School? Could the Academy get some animals? Could parents help with the gardening area?</p>	<p>The Academy is hoping to relaunch the gardening club next year.</p> <p>We would welcome parent helpers.</p>
5	<p>Sports Day - having a joint KS2 and KS3 sports day means that not all pupils take part in the afternoon session. It is always the same pupils that take part so sports day is not inclusive. Why does the Academy not include parent races, fun races, and teacher races? Could the Academy add in an additional race per year group for anyone who wants to participate in sports day but was not fast enough for the main races?</p>	<p>All pupils take part in Sports Day for the whole day but parents are only invited in for the House races at the end of the day.</p> <p>When parents are onsite we have a very full and strict timescale for races and unfortunately do not have time to add in any additional races.</p> <p>For Health and Safety reasons as well as insurance we cannot offer parent races.</p> <p>This feedback has been passed to the PE department for consideration.</p>
6	<p>Positive Feedback - Year 6 SATS –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • breakfast • letter from Ms Flynn • atmosphere 	<p>Thank You!</p>