

Biggleswade Academy - Parent Forum - 21/01/2023

Issue / Question / Concern	Answer
7/8 Tuck supervision	There is a teacher on duty - we will send a reminder to all staff to ensure they are there for the duration of break.
Class detention - is this a thing?	There should be no class detentions - there may be the need to speak to groups but should only be the whole class if a behaviour concern.
Access to water	Due to the hygiene of cleaning there are not cups in class, so all children encouraged to have water bottles. Water fountains available throughout the school.
Parents evenings - it's quite hard to get appointments with some KS3 teachers	MS to look at the possibility of three parent evening sessions in March for KS3. MS to E-mail staff re the need to stick to timings.
Could there be more extra curricular clubs	Very much depends on other teaching commitments. Possibility of Biggleswade Rugby coming in to deliver a Rugby club (after school - Lv 2 qualified + DBS - 3:30 to 4:30)
Cooking - could parents pay for ingredients to be supplied by the school?	Ingredients not often link to the sizes bought in shops, so lots of waste - MS to speak to cooking team re this, plus sending out recipes and instructions, so cooking lessons can be repeated at home
Dates letter	Very welcome in outlining key dates
Issues around changing rooms	Spray deodorants are not allowed. Issue of changing for those that feel uncomfortable - alternative changing is available for those that need it.
What are the plans for the PTA?	There have been a few recruitment drives to restart after Covid, but there haven't been enough parental numbers to restart the group yet.