

Parents in Partnership meeting

14.11.23

School Talk

Results from parent survey – most popular was a session about developing resilience. School would also like to run a session on Online Safety so that parents were aware of online safety trends in school. Agreed both sessions would be run by school.

Group requested further sessions from Sharon Girling on online safety.

Dates of parents' evenings

Request for parents' evenings to be later in the autumn term so the teachers have longer to get to know the children in their class. Comments that some parents prefer meeting earlier in the term so they can meet the teacher soon into the school year.

Parents are able to request a conversation with a teacher at any point in the school year if they wish further clarification about how their child is doing.

Action: School to discuss at SLT about moving parents' evening to after half term.

Residential visits

Request for residential trip in year 5 as well as year 6. School recognise that the cost for this would be prohibitive for a large number of families.

Assembly timings

Request that class assemblies are held at 9.30 rather than 2.50. School commented that this was key learning time for the children and would not be a good time to take them away from lessons.

Sports matches

Request that a box added to permission slips for sports matches indicating if parents were able to take other children. This would enable car sharing. School to arrange this.

Reading

Clarification regarding children being heard read in school and moving up reading levels. If parents feel that their child is ready to move up, advised to put a note in the planner for the class teacher.

Action: School to follow up with staff.

Text Detectives

Comments that Text Detectives are not always going home.

Clarification from year teams regarding Text Detectives:

Year group	Where TD can be found on Google Classroom	What is required?
Year 3	Stream	Read the text and answer a question in the stream.
Year 4	Stream	Read the text and answer a question in the stream.

Year 5	Stream	Read the text. Find 3 words they didn't know and write a definition. To be completed in the stream.
Year 6	Stream	Read the text. Find 3 words they didn't know and write a definition. To be completed in the stream.

All texts are uploaded on a Friday and the expectation that the child reads it to themselves or has it read to them over the weekend ready for the lessons on Monday. This counts as one of their 5 weekly reads and can be written in the planner.

Homework

Clarification requested regarding feedback for homework.

Feedback is given in different ways – sometimes to the whole class and sometimes 1:1 in school. School commented that homework should be practice of what the children have already done in school. Therefore, if no feedback is received it indicates the child has completed the task well.