Parent forum meeting 30th April 2021

1. School meals

Haddenham junior school recently did a survey for family favourites therefore there are new dishes on the menu.

Usually Wednesdays are roast dinner, this is still the case, but they had problems from their supplier and couldn't get chicken or beef so instead had sausage or burger. All back to normal now.

2. School equipment- Junior site football nets

New football nets are on order but when they do come, they won't be left up as they get damaged.

Will be ready for the first football game.

Balls replaced every half term.

Nature area needs a tidy up/clearing the balls from the pond.

3. SENDCo

The SENDCo before was allocated only half a day a week, now Mrs Roberts comes in for 1 whole day a week.

ESP is reviewed every term and at parents evening you should be given a layout of what help is being provided. If you feel the need further advice and want to speak to Mrs Roberts, then please contact your classroom teacher and try an arrange a meeting. This will also keep the teacher in the loop.

4. New starter checklist

FAQ'S for the new foundation parents to help them, although it would be better to go out in the autumn term as too much paperwork might be overwhelming. Mrs Kirkwood to organise this.

Mrs Price to find Precious's communication terms information from before.

5. Pick up and drop off- Junior site- and plan going forward?

The school receive daily guidance, the next review date is 21st June.

Social distancing is managed better on the field therefore no one can walk down to the green yet.

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Drop off to be quick to stop traffic backing up.

The parents need to consider where they park regarding the bus, if cars can't get around the bus because someone has parked poorly then this will course a traffic jam.

If the gate isn't open at 8.40 then its ok for the parents to leave the children outside the year 4 classroom, within the school grounds.

6. School uniform

If parents have complaints regarding the quality and price of the uniform, then they will need to go direct to supplier. Individual complaints will be more effective than just the school going with one complaint.

In need of a second-hand uniform sale which F4CADS are arranging.

Now winter uniform has past, request for old uniform will be much appreciated.

7. Bubbles, in terms of clubs

On the infant site they are classed as a whole bubble, juniors are split into two bubbles as we all know.

Government guidance requires no bubbles for after school clubs, all clubs are held outside to help prevent spread of Covid-19.

Night Owls is held both inside and out, in compliance with Government guidelines.

8. Trips

Unfortunately, the school are unable to book the French trip as they are

Unsure what the future will be. United Kingdom is looking a lot better but other countries are different. Companies have also gone out of business due to lockdown and many may have financial worries and the school is worried about losing deposits if they go bust. School will seek the opinions of parents of y4/5 children about potential residentials next year.

Shortneils have undergone changes and unsure if they will be able to offer short breaks.

If a trip was booked last minute, it would give parents limited time to pay so going forward it's a waiting game.