

Cuddington and Dinton Church of England School

Minutes of Parent Forum

Held at Cuddington & Dinton CofE School, Dinton Site

On 20th May 2022

Present: Nicola Wilde (Chair), Lisa Traynor (Y6), Bryony Clark (Y5), Ruth Redding (Y3), Poppy Smith (Y1), Debbie Abolarin (R).

The parent forum reps make a decision on whether they take the topics raised to the agenda for discussion. The topics should be related to the school in general, and anything relating to specific classes should be raised by the parent directly with the teacher (the parent rep will let you know if this is the case).

| Item | Topic | Minute |
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| 1 | Leavers Hoodies | The leavers hoodies usually arrive after half term, but they have arrived earlier this year. To keep Y6 focussed, they can wear their hoodies on the residential trip, and then at school after this. As they do not form part of the uniform, it is felt this is a fair compromise. |
| 2 | After school clubs | There will be a letter coming out to parents, containing examples of how the money generated from after-school clubs is spent. An example of this is the bus which takes the children between sites for whole school events. |
| 3 | Autumn Term | Autumn term 2022 starts on <u>Tuesday 6th September</u> . Friday 2 nd and Monday 5 th September are INSET days. |
| 4 | Jubilee Celebrations | On 16 th June, there will be a Family Service in Dinton and Summer Dancing at the Infant site. The times are not yet confirmed but they will be arranged so that parents can attend both. |
| 5 | Attendance Letters | The attendance letters were sent out to parents of children whose attendance was less than 90%. No distinction was made between authorised and non-authorised absences. The absence for the children did not include times when classes switched to remote learning. |
| 6 | Y4 Residential | Y4 will have some type of residential prior to going to France in Y5/Y6 but this has not yet been decided. |
| 7 | Lunchtime Clubs | Staff do not currently have the capacity to run lunchtime clubs. Mrs. Wilde will be starting a new afterschool club after half term. |
| 8 | School Trips for Foundation | Something will be booked soon. Watch this space...! |

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| 9 | Tapestry | Tapestry probably won't be used after this year. It will be used a little towards the end of the year and, at the end of the year, parents can create a report from it. |
| 10 | PE Kits – Foundation | It has been suggested that Little Owls go to school in their PE kits but practicing getting changed is part of the PE lesson. Self-care and the ability to take clothes on/off is assessed in EYFS. The children have baskets on their tables, and they are taught how to care for their clothes as they get changed. |
| 11 | Y2 SATS | Y2 are doing their SATS at the moment. Mr Mackrill has sent a letter to the y2 parents and Mrs Price has mentioned this in the newsletter. There is an optional SPAG paper, |
| 12 | Cover for Staff | Supply agencies currently rarely have anyone available. The school covers staff absences internally as much as possible. Mrs. Wilde can cover when she doesn't have teaching responsibilities, as can Mrs. Price and sometimes Mrs. Forster is available. Government guidance is that the school switches to remote learning when staff have COVID and we are unable to safely staff a class. |
| 13 | Infant One-way System | Thank you to the school for implementing the one-way system at Infants. It is working well. |
| 14 | Water at Infants | Water bottles are with the children all the time in the classroom and the bottles are taken outside at playtimes. They also have a cup on the table at lunchtime which they are encouraged to drink. |
| 15 | Parent events in School | It has been suggested that school vary the days that in-school events such as "Book Look" take place to enable parents who work on different days to attend. There is no parents' evening in the summer term but, once the reports have been sent home (mid July then there is an optional parents' evening for any items the report may flag. |
| 16 | School Dinners | There is no need to let the school know if you send your child with a packed lunch when a school dinner has been ordered. |
| 17 | Easter Egg Trail | It can feel sad for the children who have not taken part in the F4CaDS Easter trail to watch their peers receive an Easter Egg and not receive one themselves. Is there a different way to distribute the eggs? This is for discussion with F4CaDS. |
| 18 | Uniform Supplier | The uniform supplier won't be changing. For a cheaper uniform option, the second-hand uniform sale is excellent. |
| | Meeting Close | The next meeting date is TBA. |