

ST PAULINUS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

As children of God at St Paulinus, we strive to **nurture** the gifts given to us by God so that our school is a happy, caring place where everyone is valued, safe and able to learn and grow.

“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them” (Romans 12,6)

NURTURE: Knowledge, Curiosity, Resilience, Respect, Spirituality, Creativity & Love

PARENT FORUM MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 24th April 2pm

In attendance:

YrR– Mrs Olabisi

Yr1 – Mrs Rollo

Yr2 - Mrs B Ishola

Yr4 - Mrs Seal

Yr5 – no representative

Yr6 - Mrs K Clarke

Mrs Rhodes and Mrs Sukonik

Apologies: Y3 Miss Daniels

Note: the points brought to us from the Yr1 representative were those of one parent. As explained to the representative, these points do not represent the view of parents in that class and so are not appropriate for a parent forum. The class representative has been asked to go back to the parent and urge them to speak to the class teacher about their concerns for their child.

1. Use of the field

Staffing issues mean it is not safe to have children on the field. Currently, children are still eating in the hall until 12:50. We need to have at least 4 adults on the field. Trial on a Friday taking children up to the field with those in the hall having to stay there until all finished and then go up to the field. When it is dry we will go up at playtime together. Can the woodlands be used more as a resource for learning for year groups other than Reception.

2. Deviation to school uniform.

Any deviation to uniform has to be raised before the school governors. This has come up a few times before and uniform has gone out to consultation before. In the Summer children are able to take off ties when it is very hot.

3. Educational Trips – inc residential

An additional trip in YR – this is dependent on the curriculum for the remainder of the academic year, we are very grateful to Mrs Cusselle for the number of educational visits she has already run this year.

Y6 residential – we follow guidance from the trust in terms of cost per head, trips are booked some time in advance regardless of the time of year we go. Y5 will be going in October this year as we were able to get a cancellation slot.

4. Sensory cabin update

Mr Doyle has advised that he needs at least 12 men to assist in lifting the cabin to put blocks underneath to allow for airflow around the building. He is also concerned about the floor, potentially this will need to be replaced as well as the whole building needing to be redecorated due to damage inside from water. The potential replacement of the floor is a new development which is currently being investigated. Mr Doyle to liaise with Barry. Parent forum groups to look at hiring the woodland area out. Volunteer Saturday for the grounds – Blue Peter badges!

5. SEND provision

- a. As per our last meeting, we share our parent's frustrations at the lack of government funding available to schools.
- b. As previously discussed at our last meeting, we also sent out a volunteer list and had 6 responses. These people are now currently volunteering in school and we are very grateful for their support.
- c. It was discussed that parents are very aware that staff are going above and beyond to research conditions and difficulties and come up with suggestions to support parents.

6. KS1 to KS2 transition

We discussed opportunities for parents to meet with staff to look at you said – we did.

Next meeting Wednesday 26th June 2024 2pm