

Woodcocks' Well CE Primary School

Parent Forum Meeting Minutes

14.1.2020

Attended Present: J Massen, Rebecca Heath, Hayley Robinson

Attended also by Mrs Timmis and Mrs McKie

Agenda:

- A. Review minutes from the last meeting on 12.11.2019 and consider further item 2.
- Parents to be sent an additional reminder, to further promote attendance at the Parents Forum meetings, prior to the next meeting **Done**
 - Parents expressed an interest in assisting with work in the school grounds and setting up a working party next term. **All agreed to proceed with this intention. Mrs Timmis recommended that parents first sign a disclaimer. Item to remain on the agenda**
 - Mrs Heath provided information about Parent Pay. This is being looked into by Mrs Timmis **Mrs Timmis explained that there is a need to change the school bank account before proceeding with the parentpay enquiry. Item to remain on the agenda**
 - Mrs Massen to look into arranging a 'family yoga' taster session led by Mrs Cosgrove **Mrs Massen is in liaison with Mrs Cosgrove, yoga teacher.**
 - Little Athletes are in discussion with the school and looking at setting up an after school club **It has not been possible to agree a day for this which fits in with the current after school club timetable. The school is now looking into football provision for the Early Years by 'Footicubs'**
 - Parents were invited to attend the Mad Science Assembly on Monday 25th November at 9:05am **This commences tomorrow**

1. Discussion on how we can promote healthier eating in school and sharing of the new Healthy Eating Policy

Parents were given a copy of the draft Healthy Eating Policy and Lunchbox guidance.

Some excellent ideas were shared around promoting healthy eating i.e. 'Banana Wednesday'

It was agreed that the next meeting would be dedicated to discussing how the school can best work with parents to promote healthy eating, allowing additional time for this.

Ideas arising from discussions:

- **Working with their parents, children do their own shopping list for the week**
- **School provides supporting resources for parents such as the 'healthy lunch box' information sheet**
- **Healthy eating to be covered in class, making use of these resources**
- **How to promote healthy eating to be included on the Ethos Group agenda**
- **Y3 – Y6 children are invited to bring their own piece of fruit into school and be given an afternoon fruit break i.e. fruit can be eaten during lessons. Children bringing fruit into**

school are rewarded i.e. dojo and %of children bringing fruit into school in each class is made known

- Superfood information factsheet to be composed, creating a display....'did you know.....'. Ethos group to share a fact a week during worship time. Ethos group to be involved in making the display materials.

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B. AOB

- School tops not claimed by children and parents can be made available for other parents to make use of
- Question raised about craft club being made available for reception children. Mrs Massen suggested twinning the age group with an older year group. Mrs McKie told the parents that she had been planning to do a craft club for the early years again.
- Mrs Heath and Mrs Robinson kindly offered to open the school gates at the end of the day. This would be at the usual time of day.
- Meeting closed with an outdoor walkabout; to look at the golden mile and climbing frames and to consider how parents can get involved in developing the school grounds.

C. Date of next meeting Tuesday 3.3.2020 2:45pm

D. Meeting closed at 3:15pm