

Minutes of Parent Council March 14 2019, 2pm

Attendees:

Mrs Malone, Head teacher **CM**
 Miss Durkin, Assistant head **JD**
 Fiona Dennis – Secretary / Leopard, 3A
 Alice Andreas – Tiger
 Katherine Sutcliffe – 1A, 4B
 Fiona Wade – 1B
 Georgia Shawver – Vice Chair/ 2C, 5C
 Emily Underhill – 3B
 Anja de Caux, Chair/ 3C
 Deborah Neale, 5A
 Sue Thompson, 6A, 6B

Apologies: Sajita Nair (Lion), Beth Silcox (1C), Katherine Clark (2A, 4C), Caroline Smith (2B), Chloe Wickenden (4A, 5B); **Visitors:** None

Matter	Detail	Action required
Updates on matters from the last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 mile run • Catering • Playground 	<p>1 mile run - It's run in over 4000 schools in Britain, teachers use it at their discretion when they feel their children need it. It's not structured, it should be fun and doesn't take too long. Started in a school in Scotland – it enhanced their performance and addressed child obesity. SPS has a silver kite mark – school is on board with ch having required amount of exercise. There is a real time issue, it would have to replace something already! It can't be added.</p> <p>The grounds are our priority, so when this is complete the children will have access to run around at these times. The sch has purchased new equipment this is allowing the ch to be more active</p> <p>Catering: - We need to let the new caterers settle, they start after Easter– This current company did not allow for some allergies. The new company will remain for 3 years.</p> <p>Playground: Astroturf CM has had 3 companies and has been approved by governors, sch is looking at how much the sch can afford to do.</p>	<p>CM to send out a letter to parents about the new play system</p> <p>CM will discuss with them the issues and see how we can address these issues</p>
Term Topic – Curriculum	The school is currently reviewing the curriculum and parents were asked for feedback. The main feedback from parents regarding the curriculum concerned music and foreign languages. Parents would like to see more music taught as well as being provided the option to do foreign languages. Other feedback received from parents often concerned matters that should be have been raised with the class teachers and Parent council is not the correct forum.	<p>CM will send out a questionnaire regarding curriculum to parents to gain their views and the feedback will be taken into account where possible. The parent council has offered to help review the questionnaire.</p> <p>Emily has kindly offered to support with music as an extra curricula activity.</p> <p>Anja to come up with some guidelines on topics to be raised at the parent council</p>
Term Topic - Communication	Matters raised were not discussed in this meeting	Anja Matters raised to be added to agenda for next meeting
Term Topic – School Uniform	Feedback from parents varied and input will be taken into account in the review of the school uniform.	CM will share new school uniform policy in due course
Any Other Business	Some of the items raised should have been discussed with class teachers, or people responsible for organising events (e.g. cross country). It was asked if the mission for the school could be shared with the parents. Some items were not discussed	<p>CM will hold a meeting In September to share her vision for the school</p> <p>Anja Some matters raised to be added to agenda for next meeting</p>
Date & time of next meeting	Thursday May 16 at 2pm	