



Pendoylan CIWP Parent Council Meeting

Parent Council class representatives:

- Nursery: Lucy & Julian Strong (LS, JS)
- Reception: Becky Allen (BA), Rhiannon Stevens (RS) & Jennifer Carson (JC)
- Year 1 : Victoria Watson (VW) & Becky Fairfax (BF)
- Year 2 : Erica Surcombe (ES) & Rebecca Scrafton (RS), Becki Lakin (BL)
- Year 3 : Ella Morgan (EM) & Sian Parker Hornsey (SP-H)
- Year 4 : Ceri Allen (CA)
- Year 5 : Sally Lloyd (SL) & Victoria Bolton, Secretary (VB)
- Year 6 : Lucy Smith, Chair (LS) & Nicola Teague (NC)

Date:	Thursday October 13 th , 2022	
Present:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Vaughn (M.V) • Mrs Collingridge • JS, BA, RS, JC, BF, ES, RS, BL, SP-H, CA, VB, LS 	
Apologies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EM, SL, VW, NC 	
Agenda Item	Discussion	Actions
Welcome and introduction	<p>LS Chair, opened the meeting and welcomed all</p> <p>All introduced themselves and confirmed which class they will be representing</p> <p>The register was passed around for all to review and update. VB to circulate an electronic version for further review</p>	VB/All
Head Teachers Report	<p>Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) Policy:</p> <p>Mrs Vaughn opened discussions around the schools Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) Policy which has been written in line with Welsh Government Statutory Guidelines, the RSE code and legislative summary (Jan 2022).</p>	



	<p>Mrs Collingridge presented the RSE Policy to the council. RSE is now mandatory, parents cannot withdraw children from it. RSE now put into everything the school teach.</p> <p>NB, Mrs Harris is overall Well Being lead in the school and Mrs Collingridge expertise has been applied in championing the RSE and applying it to the curriculum</p> <p>Attendance: Mrs Vaughn reported that attendance has returned to normal following concerns in summer term around low attendance, likely because of holidays in school time and the transition back to school following covid. Traditionally attendance records are 97%, the school wish to maintain this. Pamphlet has been reviewed by the Parent Council (PC) and is to be circulated to all parents to provide clear message on attendance.</p> <p>Safeguarding: Pamphlets detailing safeguarding processes detailing the promotion of a safeguarding culture through curriculum, environment. Pamphlet has been reviewed by the PC and is to be circulated to all parents to provide clear message on attendance.</p> <p>Estyn Inspection Parents Meeting: Parents meeting scheduled for Monday 17th October 3.45 pm, school hall. The school would welcome a good representation of parents. All reps to remind their classes. Query if children can attend, Mrs Vaughn to confirm if children can use the library whilst the meeting is taking place.</p> <p>Reading for pleasure: Mrs Vaughn advised that the library area has been set up and the children have responded well to using the setting for reading for pleasure, The school has introduced reading buddies, where older children are reading with the younger children. PC to consider how we can support this initiative. Liaise with Miss Norton.</p>	<p>PB M.V</p> <p>All</p>
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<p>Class Representative feedback</p>	<p>Year 6 feedback:</p> <p>PE Uniform. LS tabled the feedback received from Year 6 regarding older years not wearing school uniform for PE. Clarification sought from parents if PE uniform is expected in older years.</p> <p>Mrs Vaughn response: it is difficult to impose a strict uniform for PE. It is recognised the most children adhere to the policy. A reminder to parents around the policy is to be considered.</p> <p>Discussion on Bubble X Change and how this can be promoted. PC to consider.</p> <p>School Dinners: issue on portion sizes. Mrs Vaughn advised that she was made aware of one incident and that was dealt with. Mrs Vaughn to investigate this further.</p> <p>Harvest Service: LS advised poor attendance from Junior. Mrs Vaughn advised that it was East Vale Service initiative - they hired the hall from the school so whilst the school took part it was not a school led service</p> <p>Reception: all agreed that there have been improvements around drop off and pick up but some parents have cited issue when collecting children from the front yard then having to make their way up the busy pavement to the top gate to collect pupils from classes that exit from that area. Mrs Vaughn advised that careful consideration has been given to the issues, but it is difficult to find a solution that will work for all. The school will continue to monitor the matter.</p>	<p>PC</p> <p>M.V</p>
<p>Date and time of next meeting:</p>	<p>TBC</p>	