

Parent Committee Agenda

Present: Mr Caughter, Mrs Pryce Roberts, Mrs Farrell, Mrs Davies and Miss Phillips

Apologies: Mrs Hadley

Title: Term 1

Date: 30.11.17 (5.30pm)

Item	Minutes	Action	By When
Minutes of last meeting and actions	Minutes of last meeting were shared. Miss Phillips raised a concern regarding rewards for attendance. She was concerned that children with serious Health Issues would be	Mr Caughter to discuss with Governors	Next meeting
Issues or questions regarding school	Breakfast club was raised regarding letting pupils in after 8.30. Mr Caughter explained that he would speak to breakfast club supervisors and also add it to the newsletter so parents are aware that pupils need to be in breakfast club by 8.30am	Mr Caughter to speak with breakfast club staff	31.11.17 Newsletter - end of week
School Improvement Priorities	Mr Caughter went through the school improvement priorities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feedback 2. Maths - problem solving, reasoning and numeracy across the curriculum 3. English - Extended Writing 4. ICT - Progressive use of Apps and saving and storing of work and Digital Competency Framework <p>Mr Caughter explained that the Feedback and Writing SIPs were part of the Estyn Recommendations.</p>		
School Reports	Mr Caughter explained that the school were looking at changing the end of year report after some feedback from parents. Parents highlighted that they found it difficult to identify how their child was performing academically. Mr Caughter shared a report from another school that focused on the core subjects and clearly highlighted how the children were progressing from an academic and social point of view.	Reports to be shared with Governors also	Next Governors meeting
Breakfast Club / Before School Arrangements	See above. Parents were happy with the new arrangements and Mr Caughter explained that the changes had helped, particular on the yard on the morning due to the reduced number of pupils and therefore less incidents before school.		
School Comms - Gateway	Feedback was very positive on the whole. Few issues with misunderstandings but these seem to just be teething problems.		
Residential Trips	Mr Caughter explained that there would be a slight change in residential trips. Year 3 / 4 will carry on going to Nant BH this		

	<p>year and Year 5/6 will be visiting Anglesey and Snowdon for the first time. This is a trip Mr Caughter did with one of his previous schools which always received positive feedback. The trip will also involve the pupils going to the summit of Mount Snowdon which will be a fantastic experience.</p>		
<p>Parent Dinners / Parental Involvement</p>	<p>Feedback from parents was very positive. Both Mrs Farrell and Mrs Pryce Roberts welcomed the initiative.</p> <p>Mr Caughter explained that this would hopefully happen again in the Spring term</p>		
<p>Pupils sharing work / Awareness evening</p>	<p>Mr Caughter explained that he intends to provide more opportunities for parents to see examples of pupils work and be more aware of curriculum changes.</p> <p>Mr Caughter explained the link with Theatre Clwyd which would involve pupils sharing the drama performance and their work to parents. This was welcomed by parents.</p> <p>Mr Caughter also explained that a writing week was being planned as part of the Writing SIP. This would involve a professional author coming in to work with the pupils. The pupils would have the opportunity to share their work with parents and the author would also present the work he had carried out with the children.</p>		
<p>AOB</p>	<p>Healthy Snack was raised. Parents asked for a list of healthy snack options. Mr Caughter explained that this is an initiative that the school council would be focusing on</p>	<p>School Council and Mrs Hodson to drive the initiative</p>	