



Minutes for the Parent Forum Meeting

Monday 21st October 2019

Names of Participants

- Tanya Smith, Acting Headteacher
- Rachel Carter, Acting Deputy Headteacher
- Angela Turner, Family worker
- Christina Smith
- Iona Tamburrino
- Leanne Ritchie
- Maria Harris
- Becky Amatt

Meeting Notes

1. Movie Night and Film Night.

Movie night is confirmed as Wednesday 4th December, and disco night is confirmed as Wednesday 11th December.

Angela Turner is to continue to organise with school council and to liaise with parents.

2. Communication with Parents

Tanya Smith addressed previous aspects brought up in previous meeting:

Key points are:-

- Texts were still a more favourable form of communication for some parents
- Parents welcomed receiving letters well in advance of any events
- School to double check the accuracy of dates and times on letters sent out
- Parents would like to see more celebrations of good things happening in school
- Parents would like to be invited to celebration assemblies
- Parents liked that the board outside was updated, but visually, it is hard to read
- Tanya Smith to discuss the above with Senior Leadership Team

3. Parents asked to be involved more in school life

- Parents now organising disco and movie night
- More discussion of future events will be through this Forum

4. The usage of dojos

- Tanya Smith fed back that there has been a discussion with staff held around frequency of dojos
- Parents commented that there is a mismatch between siblings and quantity of dojos received. Tanya Smith to discuss with staff.

5. Macmillan morning

- All parents said how well the coffee morning went, thank you to all for the support
- Plans to look at another event similar near Christmas. Angela Turner is to organise, suggestion is to serve mince pies and alcohol-free mulled wine - date TBC

6. Involvement from outside agencies

- Tanya discussed Kerry's plans as aspiration lead
- An idea of an "Aspiration Day" was mentioned
- A parent suggested MOD pizza - a company who offer free pizza making
- A discussion around parents' skills and talents were held - artist
- All the above to be considered further by Tanya Smith (and Kerry Miller)