

Minutes of Parent Partnership Meeting 29/01/2020

Fire Alarm

Unfortunately the fire alarm was triggered by an unexpected fault in the system on the morning of 14th January. As the children in KS2 follow a shoeless learning concept, they were evacuated from the building without their shoes as it was considered an emergency. All children and staff were successfully evacuated from the building within 3 minutes and remained outside until the school was cleared for no fire.

Once the children returned to their classes, socks/tights were placed on radiators to dry.

Unfortunately this was an event completely out of the school's controls and could happen at anytime.

Action – parents to leave a spare pair of socks in their child's bag

School Nurse Drop-in

The School Nurse shall be doing a pop along/drop in session for all parents who have any questions or would like some advice on vaccinations etc.

We are still awaiting a date for this which shall be communicated once agreed.

Clubs

Morning Karate club hasn't had such a big uptake this term, leading to consideration of continuing – uptake may not have been as much for a variety of reasons ie the cold mornings or the requirement to wear the Gi as in other Karate clubs outside of school.

Action - to be monitored by the school, but any helpful feedback from parents is always welcome

School Diary

Mayday processions set out in the initial school diary have had to be changed to accommodate the change in the May Day bank holiday and will be communicated

Date for the Family Learning Day and Open Evening TBA

Please check the [School Events Calendar](#) regularly for all dates

Masses & Prayer Services

These have previously been timetabled to fall on a Tuesday and Thursday respectively, with other assemblies being timetabled around these. Unfortunately they cannot be moved to a Friday as this is when Celebration Assembly takes place to celebrate the children's learning and achievements from the previous week.

Parent Food Tasting

Awaiting a date for Reception and Y1 parents to have a taster session.

Miss Kelly is also looking to have a rolling session where parents from each year group separately are welcome to come in and see how lunchtime works in the dining hall.

Parents Questionnaires

There was a slight discrepancy in how the data is presented – this year we have chosen to present the results in a similar format to Parent View. We shall have a report of the results in an easy reading format this week.

AOB

Parent 'Tips' for New Parents

The idea of creating a go to guide for new parents by parents to include all the day to day information they may need new to the school.

Absence

Please ring the office before 8.30 and leave a message to say if your child is going to be absent that day. Messages can be left 24 hours a day. DO NOT email the office as your message may not be read in time. Thank you

Parking

Please park considerably of all neighbours, parents and children. The placing of traffic cones or parking signs was discussed and to be looked into further by Miss Kelly. We discussed a possible year group rota of positioning these for after school pick-up.

Homework

Parents are very appreciative of the year group round-ups of what is being learnt in class each week.

Miss Kelly will speak to the teachers regarding the format of the email or the class web page.

Y6 Booster Sessions

The children are continually being assessed and discussed. The booster sessions for Y6 children is to allow time for the children to go into greater depth on the core tested subjects. These children have been selected based on their previous results and if they are borderline between categories to up their scores.

Should you have any concerns for your child, you are always welcome to speak to the class teacher.