

## Agenda of Meeting of Parent Forum held via TEAMS

Finberry Primary School

3.30pm Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Item No.	Item	Minutes	Action Points	Action by Who
	Meeting opened at 1.30pm Present:	Ms Schâringer, Head Teacher Minutes taken by Mrs Risley, Deputy Head Teacher Parent Forum Members:- Mr S, Mrs H, Mrs A, Mrs P, Mr E		
1	Welcome	Ms Scharinger introduced herself to the new parents who joined the parent forum. Mr S and Mrs H introduced themselves. Mrs A and Mrs P introduced themselves.		
2	Apologies for absence	No apologies sent. We try to hold the meetings on different days to ensure that people can join. We really appreciate the time you are giving to be part of these meetings. Your thoughts and opinions are important to us and have an impact on the continued development of the school.		
3	Minutes of previous meeting	Minutes have been shared with the wider parent body via Weduc. Minutes are also shared with the Board of Directors where suggestions are discussed and feedback is shared with the Parent Forum. Recently, as a result of our Parent Forum meetings, amendments have been made to policies discussed – taking on board parent suggestions.		
4	Matters arising from previous minutes	Ways to communicate with the school have been added to Weduc again. We endeavor to ensure that parents are aware of the different ways to be in contact with the school. Parent Forum minutes are shared with the board of directors and they provide feedback to the Parent Forum.		
5	Parent feedback regarding the purpose of education and	Year 2 Parent:- My thoughts on education and its purpose are to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our children to learn the key skills needed for a successful and abundant life; particularly in nursery and early years where things like resilience, confidence and problem solving skills are really honed and developed.	Parent feedback to be shared with Board of Directors.	Ms S

	<p><b>how their child learns best.</b></p>	<p>My son learns well when working directly with an adult, he really enjoys problem solving together, talking things through and learns best by doing and evaluating as he goes. He loves praise and challenge.</p> <p>Anonymous: - Education is very important in the life of a child to earn knowledge and wisdom. I want my child to have good literacy and understand to choose between. Educating my child by sending them to good school and making them read age related good books, sharing with them good thoughts will all help them to.</p> <p>Year 3 and 6 parent:- I think that education is about preparing children for the future but should also be a fun and rewarding experience in itself. I think school should support children's physical and mental health as well as their academic development. I like that they get to experience a breath of opportunities related to a range of topics. I feel my children learn best when they have a strong relationship with their teachers. I really like knowing what the children have been learning about at school so we can talk about this at home and follow up on things that interest them. My children enjoy showing me video clips they have watched at school and if we go for days out linked to their topic e.g. castles. I love the Weduc and Facebook updates, especially when I spot my children in them!</p> <p>Nursery Parent:- Education should provide children with a language rich environment that enhances their learning opportunities. Children should be provided with a safe and nurturing environment which enables them to develop key life skills. Nursery is the foundation of the learning journey for our children, they are building confidence and the resilience to be lifelong learners. My child learns best by exploring and discussing the learning opportunities undertaken. Tapestry is a wonderful resource used by the nursery. It provides a wealth of opportunity for parents to interact with their children about their school day. The observations allow for a talking point and enable parents to extend learning further through these discussions. For young child who often forget what they have done during the day, it provides parents with great insight into their school world. It also enhances communication with the school, as we are able to upload photos and videos of what we have been doing at home.</p>		
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6	Any other urgent business	<p>Mrs H – enquired if after school clubs were going to resume – beyond the after school learning clubs.</p> <p>MS S - Yes as soon as government guidelines allow, hopefully by September. We are able to run the learning clubs as they are run within the class bubble by the class teacher.</p> <p>Mrs H – reported that some schools are running school clubs now.</p> <p>Ms S – I cannot comment on other schools, but at Finberry we are following DFE guidelines with regards to this and have a risk assessment in place. We have been able to have our music teacher back again - providing music lessons for children (within bubble system) and Year 4 ukulele.</p> <p>Mr S – raised the issue of fast drivers in the streets around the school and in car park. Robin road main issues – with high speed up to 40 mph.</p> <p>Ms S – this is an area we continue to work on. All site users are regularly reminded about the speed limits around school and one-way signs have been put around the car park, SLT have been present in mornings to remind drivers of speed limits. Follow up messages are also sent to those who do not follow the car park expectations, including inconsiderate parking.</p> <p>It was raised that yellow zig zags outside the school are not in place.</p> <p>Ms S – reported that she has spoken to Kent highways and England highways and Crest Nicholson about this issue. None of whom will currently take responsibility for this. We do continue to follow this up – as well as with other issues. For example, during the snow we tried relentlessly to get a grit box place by the corner as you turn into the school road.</p> <p>Is was raised that Crest have been emailed by a parent, who was directed to the management company, both said it wasn't their issue.</p> <p>Ms S – reported that the School Council have led a road safety poster competition. These will be displayed in the car park – it is hoped that the minority who do not follow the car park expectations will listen to the voices of the children.</p>	<p>As soon as government guidelines allow – to share details of school clubs with families.</p> <p>Display of road safety posters in car park.</p>	<p>Ms S</p> <p>Ms S</p>
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7	Date of next meeting	Dates for Parent Forum Meetings 2021 – 2022 will be sent out at the beginning of Term 1.		
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