



St. Cedd's Church of England Primary School Parent Forum

Meeting on Thursday 26th 2019

In attendance:

Lyndsey Wood

Carly McHugh

Julie Belverstone

Andrew Mathers

Purdy Pearce

	Meeting notes	Actions
1	<p>Mrs Wood welcomed the parents to the meeting.</p> <p>Discussions around the start of the new academic year were discussed. Parents were very positive about the changes since September. The school year dates which were sent home were warmly welcomed. Facebook is being very positively received particularly with copies of newsletters, dates and letters being added on. Parents like Class Dojo which was introduced this year. Being able to communicate with teachers via this is really helpful. The children really like it and it is nice for parents to be able to see the positive rewards.</p>	
2	<p>After school clubs were discussed. Parents are pleased with the number of choices available and that the introduction of the mini bus drop off home has been well-received.</p>	
3	<p>PE sessions were discussed and the parents are pleased with Mr Corley leading sessions on Wednesday's. Teacher's lead a second session. The introduction of The Daily Mile has been good. Mrs Wood explained that teachers take the children outside at different points during the day.</p>	
4	<p>Swimming sessions at Southminster swimming pool will begin during Autumn 2. Each class will have swimming lessons for a half term. It was discussed whether those children who are stronger swimmers could be offered Life Skill training. Lyndsey will make contact with the swimming pool lead to discuss this. We</p>	<p>Liaison with swimming lead. Dates for swimming issued to parents.</p>

	discussed the school swimming pool. Mrs Wood explained that we are currently attempting to receive quotes on work needed to be carried out to make repairs to the pool and guidance on upkeep costs thereafter to see whether it is a viable project for the future or not.	
5	Parents offered to come into school and help support the upkeep of the Forest Schools area. This was warmly welcomed.	
6	The possibility of Bikeability and a local Football Academy was raised. Mrs Wood will look into this and feedback.	Feedback once information has been received.
7	New Behaviour Policy was discussed. Parents feel that behaviour is better.	
8	The bus catchment situation was discussed and how this affects the school with parents/ carers having to pay for transport. Carly shared how parents are supporting the school with this and have contacted Essex County Council.	
9	Information shared during the meeting last year with Emma Wigmore, Mike Simmonds and Xanthe Glynn was discussed. Parents felt that some of the information which was given was inaccurate. Mrs Wood will share the feedback with Emma Wigmore.	Mrs Wood to share feedback with Emma Wigmore.
10	Parents asked for any update on Mrs Ward. Mrs Wood will update parents when information is available.	Parents to be updated when information is available.

Next meeting arranged for Friday 17th January 2020.