



# Warmingham CE Primary School



## PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Date/Time of Meeting: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 6:30pm

Venue: Zoom Meeting

Present: PARENTS: Claire James (CJ) Rebecca Ogdon (RO) Jo Price (JO) Bryony Scott (BS) Bev Beech (BB) Michelle Bromhead (MB)

STAFF: Kate Appleby (KA) Nic Badger (NB)

No.	Item		Actions
1	Apologies	Received from Debbie Ptak, Michelle Bromhead	
2	Review of Previous Minutes	Minutes were approved. Matters arising from the minutes. Catch up funding still be determined and scope of how additional support be defined.	
3	Head's Update	<p>KA provided an update on the key identified priorities for the school.</p> <p><u>Priority 1:</u> To develop a consistent and systematic approach to the teaching of reading across the school.</p> <p><u>Priority 2:</u> To review and develop the structure and sequencing of our connected curriculum approach so that the children receive a broad and balanced curriculum where they have the opportunity to learn in depth.</p> <p><u>Priority 3:</u> To review and improve provision for our SEND children.</p> <p>Summary provided on attached document '<b>Appendix 1</b>'.</p> <p>CJ Requested if records for child's progress could be held electronically. RO also added that records or individual requirements/progress to different teachers need to be passed on to ensure child's needs and progress is being tracked effectively.</p>	



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4	<p><b>Questions Raised, Ideas, Parent Council Interaction</b></p>	<p>Questions from parents were forwarded to <b>KA</b> prior to the meeting. <b>KA</b> prepared a response to the points raised and one of the key concerns around pupil retention (<b>Appendix 2</b>). Following the read through of the response to parents question, a number of additional points were raised by the committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children not excited in their learning experience</li> <li>• Great support for children with SEN but children who are meeting expectation or with potential being are over looked and not being pushed enough.</li> <li>• Inconsistencies in teachers who meet and greet parents. Some parents do not have contact or relationship with class teacher, some class teacher have more successful ways of being available for meet and great.</li> <li>• Facebook and school spider not utilised by all year group's teacher. Mrs Allen regularly posts updates.</li> <li>• Improvements in the regular feedback of a childs wellbeing/progress/celebrations/achievements would be welcomed by parents. Parents evenings are and end of year reports are in place but only give a very broad view. If a child is where they need to be and well behaved tend to get over looked. Are quarterly reports possible?</li> <li>• JP to send over WOW starters to help with engagement.</li> <li>• Great nurturing environment for Key Stage 1. Retention of pupils is proving more difficult in Key Stage 2. More activities needed to broaden skills, grow relationships and engage pupils. E.g. Forest school, design and technology projects, building networks with other schools (High Schools).</li> <li>• Challenges with pupils not being able to play football other sports at lunchtime. Could the field be utilised? <b>KA</b> advised that drainage issues</li> </ul>	<p><b>JP</b></p>



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		<p>on the field which costs £1000 per annum to rent. Difficult to supervise all areas. Exploring options with village hall and use of car park area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could CPG workbooks be considered for homework rather than project work for parents to see children’s progress?</li> </ul> <p><b>KA</b> advised the committee that, as well as the Chess club, plans are in place for other clubs e.g. netball, hockey, Mad Science, music, forest school, dance clubs and school trips which will address some of the points raised.</p> <p>The committee are looking forward to seeing the proposed plans coming into place and it was noted that operating without Covid restrictions will help make it much easier for the School to implement the changes.</p>	
5	<b>Update from Mr Friel – Sporting activities throughout the trust.</b>	<p>The parents have raised the need to see the profile of sports raised in the school. Response to the questions raised are contained in <b>Appendix 2</b>. In addition to the response the following additional points were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>JP</b> Plastic hockey stick are not standard use in primary schools for all ages. <b>KA</b> to look into the provision of using standard hockey sticks.</li> <li>• <b>BS</b> requested that the sport of the term be communicated to parents. <b>KA</b> to update website.</li> <li>• <b>JP</b> Challenged the use of the sports funding of £16K being used on part time teacher support and value for money. <b>NB</b> confirmed the figures around the funding and how this was supported. Requirement to move away from external coaching.</li> </ul>	<b>KA</b>
6	<b>AOB</b>	<b>RO</b> Holiday clubs are too far away at Bunbury for Warmingham parents.	



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		<p><b>BS</b> Like to see how music could be brought into school. <b>CH</b> happy to offer support in bringing music into school.</p> <p><b>BS</b> raised that hedges from the car park entrance/exit are hazardous. <b>KA</b> to look into getting them cut.</p>	<b>KA</b>
7	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	<b><i>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 - 6:30pm - 7:30pm venue TBC.</i></b>	