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Headteacher: Mrs R Kimani

Deputy Head: Mrs K West

Parent Rep meeting notes – Thursday 18th October 2018

Present:	Mrs Kimani (school)	Sylvia (N + Y6)	Ayshe (R)
	Sara Sheppard (school)	Tam (R)	Louise (Y1)
	Mrs West (school)	Nicola (Y3)	Katherine (Y3)
	Karina Brookes (governor)	Leticia (Y4)	Ella (Y5B)
	Sarah Tyner (governor)		

Welcome from Mrs Kimani.

Questionnaire will be coming out after half term. Y5B said there had been no feedback from last year's questionnaire. Another parent explained that there had been some information in the newsletter. KB suggested the school will send out feedback from the previous year when we advertise this year's questionnaire.

Coffee morning after half term. We will have a speaker talking about how to build self-esteem and resilience in children.

Marking policy – part of this was sent out with Parents Evening information leaflet.

Uniform – please remind parents to make sure (when replacing uniform) that it is in line with school uniform policy.

Action Point: SS to speak to Braggs re not supplying jumpers anymore, just sweatshirts.

Funding

Payroll – Teacher and TA pay award announced by the government. The government will only make a certain amount of money available for this. School has to find the rest and this is backdated to September.

The fundraising done by the HTSA is very important to the school and KB said we really value parent fundraising. The HTSA funds a lot, the wishlist has been agreed for this year.

Action Point: Let parents know what we are fundraising for at events, advertise in the Newsletter.

School Trips – Residential – are very expensive which is why we go over the weekend, but will look into a trip during the week. Kingswood 2020 can be put onto Parentpay once Tolmers 2019 has been paid. Mrs Kimani thanked the parents for supporting payments for trips.

Y5B – Netball. Children disappointed that they were not picked this term. Can it be run so children do half a term each. Mrs Kimani explained this is not possible due to training and matches, but that Netball skills are covered in PE lessons. ST said that there was also opportunities to trial in Y6 .

N+Y6 – Asked if it would be possible to swap snack_time from morning to afternoon as infants have lunch first and are coming home hungry. Mrs Kimani reminded that children are able to bring in a snack for both morning (Juniors) and afternoon (infants) play.

Flu nasal spray – when is it? SS said it was at the beginning of November

ASC spaces – RK and SS explained ASC is extremely busy and we can only have so many children due to the space. If parents are unavoidably delayed they wait in the office and then if there is space they can go to ASC if parents request.



Xmas production – can this be moved back to Christmas. RK explained that due to hall space and curriculum pressure it is better for the KS2 production to be after SATs.

Y5B – INSET Days - July 2019 end of term is on a Tuesday. Why can we not have 2 INSET days then. RK explained INSET days are for teacher training. Teachers would be too tired at the end of term for this to be beneficial. The INSET at the beginning of July is to enable staff to do a thorough handover to the next year's teacher.

School Funding – is there a deficit? KB explained budgets are managed over a 3 year period. However, sometimes schools get surprises (eg. Amount of Teachers pay award). Funding from government is going down and costs are going up.

Y1 – Do children have a spelling test. RK explained all children have phonics screening at the end of year 1. More information will be given to parents nearer the time.

Nursery – 30 hours. Can 30 hour children have a school dinner? – Mrs Kimani will look into this.

Y5B – Mrs Bell is awesome. Parents are very happy with her.

Nursery – Tapestry – parents are really enjoying seeing the children's work. Very good.