



St. Anne's C.E. (VC) Primary School

"Making Learning a Life Long Friend"

We aspire to be guided in all that we do by our inclusive Christian ethos. We are enthusiastic about life-long learning and share wisdom in serving each other and our world. We encourage all to live lives of hope and aspiration, inspired through acquiring new skills and attributes. Dignity and respect are at the heart of our school.

PARENT FORUM MEETING

Monday 14th March 2022

Present: - Mrs Moston (Yr 1), Dr Rose (Yr 1 and Yr 4) , Mrs Dale (Yr 3 and Yr 5)

Apologies : Mrs Pope (Yr 1)

1. UPDATES FROM LAST TIME

Mr Hobson updated parents on where Covid is in the school at the moment. He updated parents on the outbreak that is currently in school and what Public Health have discussed. Mr Hobson discussed how there are 30 children that are positive at the moment and that there is a substantial amount of children that are waiting for results. He talked about the guidance. Mr Hobson discussed how most of the children did have symptoms. Dr. Rose asked about if the school knows of any information about getting the lateral flows as it is hard for parents to get them.

From the last meeting Kids Club prices were discussed about siblings. Mr Hobson discussed that he was going to talk to Governors about giving a 25% discount on sibling cost. This would be from after April.

Homework - since we met last time we have reviewed the homework policy with the staff.

2. CHILDREN'S WELLBEING

Mr Hobson discussed about how the wellbeing of the children is paramount especially with the children coming back from Covid. He discussed about how in the middle of May it is mental health week and we are going to talk about a walk in the local area looking at their wellbeing. Mr Hobson asked for any suggestions for what we could do. Dr. Rose talked about how the trips are supporting the wellbeing the children and suggested that more team building experiences could take place. Dr. Rose suggested using the school grounds to support this. Mr Hobson talked about the how Year 1 are doing a topic on the seaside and they are going to the seaside. Mr. Hobson talked about the children going on the walk and using the local area to broaden their horizons. Mrs. Moston commented that Year 1's well-being is good.

3. ONLINE SAFETY

Mr Hobson talked about the online safety about making sure that children are safe. He gave a brief summary of what we do in the school for example - Safer Internet Day and the use of Google. One of the things that, as a school we sign up for, is the Online Safety Newsletter which is written for parents. It is for educating parents about the different apps. Mr Hobson wanted to know if there is more that the school can do to support you on online safety. Dr. Rose talked about older children interviewing/ promoting dialogue about what gets on online and this could support the parents. This could give the parents an insight in to what they actually know about Online Safety. For example: How old were you when you went on the internet? Mrs. Moston talking about children progressing to High School, it is fairly apparent pupils aren't aware that images and words once said can be screenshot and are therefore permanent. Mrs Dale shared that the children are aware of how to stay safe. However, they do not necessarily know about all the things associated with it for example the photographs. Mr. Hobson talked about how Whatsapp had sometimes made about the children aware that things are easy to access. Parents in the school are aware of what is going on with the online world.

4. SIAMS INSPECTION

Mr. Hobson shared the information that the likelihood of us being Ofsted will be in 2025. We will also have a SIAMS inspection which will be done under the diocese of Lichfield. Mr Hobson mentioned as a school we are well overdue for SIAMS inspection. We were last inspected in 2015 and we will be done the next academic year. They look at the ethos of the school and they also look at the culture of the school. Mr Hobson talked about how there is a shift with what is expected from a SIAMS inspection. Mr Hobson talked about the vision. He talked about our school values. As a whole school community we came up with 6 values that are enriched throughout the whole time at St. Anne's. We reward the children weekly through the values cross. We feel like these are embedded in the school life. However, the vision needs to be embedded with the children. The old vision was 150 words and this would have meant that we would have failed. However, we have written a new vision. The vision has to hit certain things. There will be a parent point of view of looking at the vision and the questions that the SIAMS will be asking. For example: Do you know the vision of the school? Can you talk about it? Would you be willing to come to the SIAMS meeting? Mrs Dale was talking about how it is similar to what they are doing at their school. Mr. Hobson talked about how we have notice for 2 weeks so this would be time for us to speak to parents. Mr Hobson talked about how to use Mrs. Wolvers worships to support the vision and that these are shared with the children in school and this has had an impact on worships in school as children are able to talk about the vision . Mrs. Moston asked how we would discuss dignity in the SIAMS meeting? Mr. Hobson discussed how the children behave but this would be discussed more with the working parent party. Mr Hobson was asking if any parents at this meeting would be willing to help during SIAMS. Mrs. Moston confirmed she would be willing.

5. JUBILEE WEEK

We are preparing before May half term. We are taking the children off curriculum but all of their lessons will be linked to the Queen's Jubilee. Monday - Wednesday to celebrate the Jubilee. Reception and Key Stage 1 Parade to go to the Luncheon club. Looking at bake cake competition. On the Thursday, in the morning, school would be showcasing what each class have learnt during the week. At lunchtime we will be having a playground party and then the cake

competition. Further ideas for the Jubilee week were asked for. Dr. Rose and Mrs. Moston think that they all sound good.

6. PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

We will be doing a wide spread parent questionnaire. Talking about how we are close to normality as possible. We are going to do a Survey Monkey for parents to fill in the information. This is the best way for the parents to get the parents voice.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Nothing raised

8. SAFEGUARDING

Nothing raised



St Anne's C.E (V.C.) Primary School, Brown Edge, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire ST6 8TA
Telephone Number: 01782 503102
headteacher@st-annes-brownedge.staffs.sch.uk