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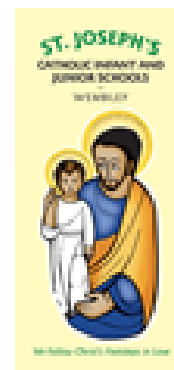
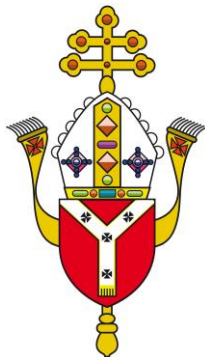
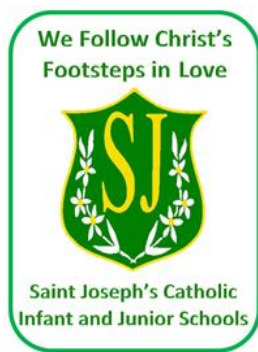
**Parent Focus Group Minutes 16<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**Attendance: Mrs Whelan, Mr Betts, Miss Gaynor, Mrs Marini (Chair of Governors) and the following.**

Parent	Of	Class
Kieran O'Rourke	Louis	Reception
	Ryan	3-2.
Ann Marie McLafferty	Grainne	Reception
	Eammon and Tagh	Yr 4
Margaret Pinto	Giana	Year 1 - Class 4
Helena King	Aidan	5-1
	Ryan	
	Conor	

**Meeting opened 0915**

1. Everyone introduced themselves
2. Terms of reference – reminding parents is key. Friday will stay as the day. Offer house points to children who parents come. Termly meetings to stay. 0915 start. Not personal issues. Fabi will feedback to the governors who are meeting next week. Ideally one parent from each year group to be represented. Class teachers could approach parents who might help. Different parents can represent each term.
3. House point system –family members should be in the same house.
4. Communication is good – app is very successful but still we need more. Nursery am/pm not sure if it applies to which one. Sometimes morning nursery morning has been missed. This will be addressed. Parent pay is also good.
5. Parent questionnaire December – RE one. Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.
6. Academies consultation – letter coming out to be responded to with a question and answer fact sheet. A meeting will be held in due course.



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7. SAT's 2018 – pleasing results across the board. Many new teachers this year.
8. School trips – costs and residential trips. Residential – considering having one only. PGL in year six and Gordon Brown in year five.
9. School/class masses – year groups in Autumn and class masses in Spring. Reconciliation coming up.
10. Prayer garden – need volunteers to help lead along with prayer leaders. Prayer group has not been happening since Shirley has become a TA. So we are needing a leader. Margaret Pinto has volunteered.
11. Assemblies – always have a RE focus for now.
12. Parental workshops and stay and play days – maths next term at this stage. TBC. Reasoning is a focus in the maths area. Play and stay needs more explanation.
13. Homework – online and paper based. My maths –Not there on a Friday but needs to be on so children can do it over weekend. Everyone has issues over homework –the amount, the standard, the difficulty. Children should be doing cursive at all times in homework and at school.
14. Clubs and current range – ICT, Chess, Yoga, football, gym, dance, drama.
15. Food bank – a delivery was made.
16. Sports results/ youth games. Children have qualified for rugby at the March games and we have been awarded the Sporting Spirit award at two rugby events.
17. Parents Association events – summer fair, fancy dress disco, Christmas fair. Some issues regarding the disco being held around Halloween.
18. AOB: Reception/class one – congestion outside office. Is a problem with this outside all rooms with parents gathering and makes it difficult for others to use footpath.

Meeting finished 1020!