



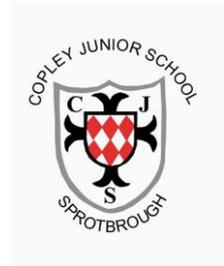
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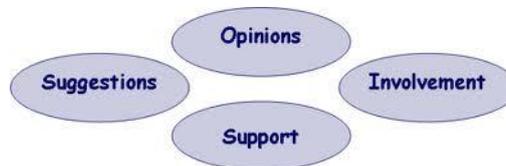
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Parent Forum



Parent Forum Minutes

19th October 2018 from 2.15-3.15pm

Present:

Mrs Ryder

Mrs Knight

Mrs Case

Mrs Kirk

Mrs Pye

Mrs Powell-Pires

Mrs Glossop

Mrs Harrison

Mrs Norton

Apologies - Mrs Peebles



AGENDA ITEM 1 - Parent Forum members were welcomed to the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 2 - Review of the Parent Forum terms of reference. The terms of reference were reviewed and agreed.

AGENDA ITEM 3 - 2018 Parental Perceptions Survey and Pupil Survey results and next steps

- It was discussed that a number of parents answered 'do not know' to the question as to whether the school manages any incidents of bullying well, and made comments such as they did not know as their child had not experienced bullying. Suggestions were made as to how school could re-frame the question.
- It was noted that the school has many behaviour rewards and strategies and it would be useful to have a summary of these. Parent Forum has previously formulated a parent-friendly guide to the positive behaviour policy and it was suggested it would be helpful to highlight this again.
- Extra-curricular provision was discussed and the pupil survey reflected that children enjoy the clubs they attend. Scotty's Heroes Club was raised and the fairness of access to this, as it is booked via phone/Facebook with the external provider. Members suggested that parents are informed when there are opportunities to join Scotty's Heroes and that parents are informed that this club is not directly organised by the school.
- Cooking Club was raised and it was asked whether different recipes would be offered in the future.

ACTION 1 - School to amend the question on the next parent survey e.g. 'Are you confident in the school's anti-bullying policy?'

ACTION 2 - School to enquire as to whether a second day a week can be booked, to offer a club day for Y3/4 and a club day for Y5/6.

ACTION 3 - School to discuss with the provider how it can be ensured that all children who wish to participate get a chance to do so, as school ensures that this happens with all the clubs organised via the school.

ACTION 4 - School to highlight when there are opportunities to join Scotty's Heroes and inform parents that is not directly organised by the school.

ACTION 5 - School to survey children in Y6 to find out how many still wish to take part in Cooking Club with the original recipes and how many would like to take part again with different recipes in order to identify the best way forward.

ACTION 6 - School to highlight the parent-friendly guide to the positive behaviour policy via the newsletter when appropriate.

AGENDA ITEM 4 - Parent Workshops 2018-2019

- School is planning four sets of parent workshops during 2018-2019 - for addition calculation methods, for subtraction calculation methods, assessment (Y6) and for science. It was agreed that these would be a suitable focus for the year ahead.

AGENDA ITEM 5 - Updated Maths Calculations Policy for Addition and autumn term parent workshop sessions

- The draft updated Maths Calculations Policy for Addition was discussed. It was noted that the school is planning to update the calculation videos and these would be available via the website. Three parent workshops are planned and Parent Forum members were encouraged to attend so they can contribute to the evaluation afterwards.
- Instant recall of times tables was raised and that it would be helpful if children in Year 2 at Orchard practised chanting their tables in addition to saying the times tables in order as it would help to secure understanding. It was shared that Orchard and Copley staff are organising some time to meet and discuss maths methods and Orchard staff will be invited to attend the parent presentations.
- It was raised that the Times Tables Rock Stars website needs to be looked at as it is now possible to see names of children within the class.

ACTION 7 - Parent Forum members to attend the workshop sessions if possible and to encourage year group parents to attend.

ACTION 8 - School to check the Times Tables Rock Stars site still has the controls in place as originally set.