



Ysgol Glan Gele Parents Forum meeting

Held in the Staff Room – 13th July 2018

In Attendance

Rebecca Miller	Naomi Miller	Tigers
Louise Evans	Brayden Evans	Ladybirds
Damion Jackson	Joshua Jackson	Lions
Sarah Jones	Robbie Shepherd	Owls
Mrs Robinson	Ellie Robinson	Bumble Bees
Tracy Roberts	Isobel Roberts	Lions

Mrs Buckley Jones – Head teacher

Minutes – Mandy Jacklin

Welcome

JBJ thanked the parents for attending the meeting held in the staff room. This is the last Parents Forum meeting for this year.

The minutes from the previous meeting held on 18th May 2018 were checked for correctness. There were no matters arising.

Glan Geles got Talent

JBJ asked for feedback from the Year two parents after watching GGGT. The Year 2 parents thoroughly enjoyed the performances held at Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan. JBJ said children were distracted by adults nosily leaving the hall for toilet breaks. LE said it was lovely how Mrs Kamisetti had given a speech at the end of the show. JBJ the pupils had all worked hard on the talents and put on a fabulous leavers show.

Reports

JBJ asked for opinions for the new school reports. DJ the reports are personalised, shows through the report that each teacher really knows their child. Including photographs makes the reports even more personal. The Year 2 parents also commented about the Learning Journey books which were presented at GGGT. They started filling the books in whilst in Reception and documents their progress through school. DJ can see progression. LE also was very impressed with the fantastic certificates given to each pupil at GGGT, a real personal touch from the teachers.

Seesaw App

JBJ spoke about the Seesaw app which is used as a two way communication tool between parents and teachers. Unfortunately some parents are misusing the communication and are sending messages all hours of the day. TR can a letter be sent to parents reminding them of the restrictions? LE sends a message when the message is fresh in her mind but doesn't expect an answer straight away. Parents discussed how to download photos from Seesaw. Letters about the Seesaw use will be sent to parents at the start of the new term.

Playground

JBJ informed the playground is saturated with water due to a leak in the mains coming into the campus. This leak which is emerging from the Beach School area is being corrected this weekend. Hope no damage to playground and safety surfacing.

Nursery

JBJ advised parents in September due to the high number of Nursery applications there will be 2.5 reception classes and 2.5 nursery classes. RM asked if there was any more news of a new school, JBJ advised a location hasn't been identified for a new school and no plans.

Royal Wedding

All parents approved of the Wedding party, DJ the party gave the children an understanding of the wedding and events taking place. LE gave the children a chance to celebrate together outside with the party.

Grants

JBJ informed parent we have applied to Thomas Howell for a grant, also applied to Gwynt Y Mor for grant funding. The Gwynt Y Mor application was successful and will be starting works in the new term on a replacement trim trail.

Walking Bus

LE parents have respected decision but thought ground rules about drop off should have been in place from the start. JBJ advised breakfast club is working well and no plans to resume the walking bus. Was put in place to assist the parents with drop off but due to misuse and H&S concerns had to stop the bus.

Fruit Money

JBJ informed the parents of the difficulty of collecting fruit money. Even though balances are displayed on parent pay they are still not being paid. MJ informed the business manager from Emrys ap Iwan will assist in sending letters out to debtors to see if this has any effect. TR asked if pupils on FSM paid for fruit, JBJ yes they still pay, each parent signs consent at the start of each year consenting to fruit and agreeing to pay.

Transition

JBJ asked the parents about transition. LE children have year 3 buddies when they start and initially they play out on a separate yard. DJ pupils are ready to go, been over many times for assemblies and a familiar and excited now about moving up. LE can take to the door on the first day. LE son disappointed that not all his friends are going to St Elfod.

AOB

LE since the national tests noticed that the pupils have been having a great time, parties trips etc it's been fantastic for the children. JBJ fantastic results this year, some pupils off the scale

JBJ thanked parents for attending the meeting and thanked all parents for their support over the year with feedback and improvements for the school.

Next meeting date

TBA