

Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School



Parent Council - 10th January 2019

Present: Mrs Quinn + 5 parents

1. Welcome and Role of Parent Council

Mrs Quinn welcomed the parents to the Parent Council meeting. There were some new faces at this meeting. Mrs Quinn explained that the role of the Parent Council, is for parents and school to work together to ensure school continues to improve. This is a chance for parents to have their say about what they would like to see happening in school and find out about all the things that are happening in our school.

2. How to use the new School website / App - communication with parents

At the last meeting parents were keen to find out more about the new school website and App. Mrs Quinn showed the parents the school website and how to find key information such as: the parent's information section, school calendar, school meals etc. Parents seemed happy to go away and use the website themselves. One parent at the meeting already uses the school mobile App and said it was very useful and easy to use. The other parents at the meeting downloaded the App and Mrs Quinn gave them a run-through of how to use the App effectively.

3. New School Logo Competition Winner

The winner of our new school logo competition was by Zainab in Year 2. This logo is currently being 'mocked up' to become a logo that can be used in and around school. Over time the logo will be rolled out to school newsletters, the website and eventually school uniform.

4. Parent Voice

The parents were given an opportunity to talk about their ideas linked to school. Most parents were quite quiet.

5. Thornhill Lees I&N Parent Governor

Mrs Mocanu, who had been appointed as Thornhill Lees I&N School Governor attended Parent Council again today. Mrs Quinn introduced her to the other parents at the meeting and explained that Mrs Mocanu will be joining our Governing Body, so will be able to give a parental view on decisions made in meetings.

6. AOB

None

Next Meeting: Thursday 28th February 2019 at 2.45pm

Discuss the development of the middle year 2 classroom at the next meeting.