

Parents Forum 27th September 2019

Present: Sharon Hunt, Marie Chappell, Caroline Richards, Leanne Brown, Natalie Dennis (Reception)

Apologies : Fran Porter, Kate 'Kelly

Absent: Amanda Walbridge, Jenny Freeman

Agenda

- **Funding**
- **School development plan**
- **Behaviour**
- **Being active**
- **Facebook and Instagram**

David French (Chair of Governors) wanted to come along today but unfortunately couldn't make it

Discussed:

1. Funding- this continues to be a significant area of concern for us. Funding in the future is uncertain although promises have been made, we are always working on worst case scenario and plan accordingly. School funding is worked out on a formula that is largely based on pupil numbers in the October census. This year's funding is based on numbers last October. Quote parent example. We need more children and we need to broaden our net and reach a wider community, hence the launch of Facebook and Instagram today.

2. School Development Plan- this is created annually and reviewed informally monthly and formally termly. It is planned with Governors and reviewed termly with Governors. It is based on key needs for the school from data, Ofsted, parent, staff and pupil questionnaires, DASP and GTAT needs and current educational reforms. Our current plan has three key areas Behaviour, Curriculum and Communication.

Curriculum- Review entire curriculum, progression across year groups vocabulary and knowledge base, rich cultural capital, maths stem sentences, success criteria, tracking non core and development of key skills, doodle maths and English Gary Wilson boys writing SPP

Communication- Create now brand for school to encompass letter head, logos etc, tapestry across all year groups embed use, school values, marking and feedback

3. Behaviour- Pupil and Parents 'When adults change everything changes' Paul Dix read by staff over the holidays and we are using strategies from this now. (recognition board, wonderful walking, legendary lining up, high expectations) Parent Code of Conduct to be sent out today with newsletter.

4. Being Active- OE on Wednesday afternoon, Fit Friday, DASP tournaments.

Appropriate clothing /school uniform for these activities

Actions:

- Display the new SDP actions on web and in main entrance
- **Library Help** -Suggested that a request goes in The Reporter (this has now been done) and on FOS letter and school newsletter. We have opened up the library area physically and have timetabled reading times in school.
- Ask parents/Milton Abbey regarding photos for Instagram
- SH to add re clothing in newsletter
- SH to contact THS/Milton Abbey regarding branding possibilities and reading to children, film for Facebook etc
- **Next Meetings to take place on 10th January and 5th June (these have been added to your eschool calendars)**