

Frieth Parent Class Rep meeting minutes



Held: 11 March 2019, School

Present Jo Reid
Jessica Coombs (Owls)
Fi Hayter (Kites)
Sarah Tedder (Eagles)

Apologies Lorna O'Hehir (Kestrels)
Courtney Brennan (Buzzards)

Your class/parent reps are

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Kestrels	Lorna O'Hehir	thefamily@icloud.com
Kites	Fi Hayter	fi.hayter@btopenworld.com
Eagles	Sarah Tedder	jackjackwalk@icloud.com

At the beginning of each term, the class teacher will contact the Class Rep with information about the term ahead. The parent class reps meet each term with Mrs Reid to discuss any points on your behalf; they will let you know in advance when a meeting is coming up. You're rep will remind you of calendar events such as assemblies, non-uniform days etc.

You can ask your rep questions about the class/school and they will do their best to answer, or get an answer from the rep meeting or class teacher; this saves many people going into school about the same thing.

Please remember if you have any questions or issues with the class routine or upcoming events in the classroom, these can be addressed by asking the Class Rep to approach the class teacher for information. Any questions or issues about your child as an individual, it is better to contact the class teacher directly via the office.

<p>1. Welcome Mrs Reid welcomed and agreed the advance submission of items worked well.</p>	
Queries raised by class	Actions
<p>2. Owls</p> <p>Taxis at the end of the day - Concern was raised regarding the end of the drive way to the school and children running across without looking. Response: Once the children have been handed over to the parent/grandparent/carer they are responsible for the children’s behaviour. Parents must walk the child to the grass area and not let them run or walk across the driveway by themselves. Parents need to make their children aware of the how to cross a road/driveway. KS1 will have a session on road safety in the coming terms. If children wish to play, it has been suggested the play area in Ellery Rise is used.</p> <p>Children also need to be supervised if playing on the grass, not entering the church, climbing the railings, hiding in the hedges of the house next to the school or climbing on the barriers surrounding the newly planted tree.</p> <p>Quality of food from Dolce – seems the quality of the food supplied has gone down. Reports of food not containing the best ingredients and the children don’t like it. Response – Mrs Reid will discuss this with the governors. Food is cooked off site, so can’t be as good as if it was cooked from fresh on site. Mrs Reid to discuss with Mrs Tyzack KS1 parent helpers to come and assist with lunchtime duties and to see the food and lunchtime arrangements first hand.</p> <p>Reading records and rewards – What is the process for the rewards. Response – Child must read 5 times at home and the reading must be recorded in the monkey book and returned to school daily to receive a reading reward sticker.</p>	<p>Action for all who collect children at the end of the day</p> <p>Mrs Reid to monitor and discuss with Governors and Mrs Tyzack</p>
<p>3. Buzzards</p> <p>Year 2 SAT meeting – went well, was a fantastic meeting and gratefully received. Response – Thank you</p> <p>KS1 Phonics meeting – this was cancelled why? Response – Only 2 parents signed up.</p>	
<p>4. Kestrels</p> <p>Nothing to pass on</p>	
<p>5. Kites</p> <p>IT Safety following the momo challenge scare - Could another parents IT safety help talk take place again. Response – Mrs Reid will look into this, as feedback from previous parents was even though they worked in IT they learnt something. Please let your parent rep know if you would be interested in attending an e-safety evening for parents.</p> <p>Parent survey – not able to complete the survey for more than one child. Response – Mrs Reid to look into an option within the survey to respond for additional children.</p>	<p>Parent to s respond to reps</p> <p>Mrs Reid to look into this.</p>

6. Eagles

Year 6 homework - The year 6's don't seem to be having much homework. **Response – Homework isn't set by supply teachers, when a teacher is off sick no homework will be set until they return. All homework was suspended for the Viking project.**

Homework diary - There is no consistency/ expectation on completing a homework diary. Can this be reviewed, reintroduced if they are going to continually using them and possibly signed off by a parent or guardian each week? **Response – this should be filled in when they are set homework, Mrs Goodchild will remind them all of it purpose.**

Cycling proficiency – when is it taking place. **Response - It will take place in June after the SATs.**

Year 5 homework - Split class parents would like some clarification on year 5 homework, the difference between Mrs Greens year 5 and Mrs Goodchild's year 5 homework is immense. Should all year 5s be having the same homework? This doesn't seem to be happening, Eagles year 5 parents would like the homework to stretch and cement the understanding of what they've been taught in class. Particularly in maths.... One parent said it's been months since we've seen any year 5 maths homework. Mrs Green's is more like year 4 and Mrs Goodchild's is obviously year 5 but when the year 5 (Mrs Greens half) parents complain they have been set completely different homework again. Clarification would be good so the split of the class doesn't affect the level the children are working at. This is a big year for year 5 with the 11+ and would like them all to have the same but also understand that SATs are also close for year 6. **Response – Eagles homework is based on what is taught in class or what is coming up. Learning across year 5 is staggered due to resource availability in school (using scales and weights).**

Non completion of homework - What happens if the homework is not completed? Are consequence given in class? **Response – Children are not kept in if they don't do their homework. They will be kept in if they need to know the work for progress on to the next stage.**

Internet safety – see **Kites** entry regarding this subject.

7. Messages from the school

Date of next meeting: tbc