

Present: C Boden (Community Governor and Vice chair of the Academy Council – Y5 and Nursery Parent), N Duffy (Parent Governor and Y2 Parent), Raj Lali (Parent Governor and Y5 Parent) K Sayers (Y2 Parent), V Baker (Reception Parent), R Reid (Nursery and Y5 Parent), J Silk (Y1, Y2 and Y4 Parent) , L Cooper (Reception and Y2 Parent), Alena Gunn (Reception parent)

Apologies: H Omar and D Mwakyambiki

Welcome/Introductions for new members

R Lali was introduced to members of the meeting as a new parent governor. A Gunn was welcomed to the meeting.

Social Enterprise Project – led by Laura Burns

This section of the meeting was led by Mrs Burns who gave parent council members an overview of progress made to date re: the creation of the 'Fibbersley Fresh' enterprise project.

Our idea

- ▶ People - working with parents and children/use of the food tech room
 - community links
- ▶ Planet - use of our garden e.g. rhubarb, apples etc.
 - potential to work with community
- ▶ Profit - selling of snacks at break times
 - parent/child food workshops
 - food bags to cook at home



So far

- ▶ Year 5 healthy tuck shop
- ▶ Logo competition
- ▶ Year 2 - selling of food in challenge outcome



1. Did you enjoy the food at our healthy, Fairtrade tuck shop?	
Yes	19/19 100%
No	0/19 0%
2. Would you like your child to have access to a healthy tuck shop for their daily snack at break times?	
Yes	19/19 100%
No	0/19 0%
3. If yes, how much would you expect each snack to cost? E.g. one flapjack	
20p	2/19 10%
30p	5/19 26%
40p	1/19 5%
50p	8/19 42%
60p	2/19 10%
£1	1/19 5%

Next steps

- ▶ Logo created professionally into a digital image
- ▶ Links with community e.g. Essington Farm, supermarkets
- ▶ Garden - fence off apple trees, plant seasonal vegetables
- ▶ Set up payments for the use of the tuck shop
- ▶ Parents/children invited to food workshops

Various parent council members had researched numerous schemes and funding available to schools who engage in enterprise/community based projects e.g., Woodland Trust free trees, Tesco Farm to fork initiative. Mrs Burns said that she was very grateful to receive this information.

It was suggested that links be made with Friends of Willenhall Park to help support the creation of an allotment.

L Burns is due to go on maternity leave and therefore was unsure at this stage about arrangements for the project going forward into Academic Year 2019-20. She agreed to produce a flyer for parents to use at the forthcoming fete event to try and raise more awareness amongst parents for 'Fibbersley Fresh'.

Feedback from last meeting 1st May 2019

Nicola and Caroline issued the group with a hand-out that had a breakdown of MC's feedback to our last meeting on 1st May 2019

Sex and Relationship Education

A large section of the meeting was devoted to a discussion surrounding statutory RSE from 2020.

N Duffy and C Boden provided a verbal overview of how the school intends to deliver RSE from 2020 onwards.

Parents were given an opportunity to look at potential packages/SOW that would be used to deliver RSE to pupils. This includes the NSPCC Pants campaign delivered to younger children and an education programme devised by health professionals likely to be delivered to children in year 5. Workshops will be provided to parents regarding content that is delivered. Parents can be selective about which teaching sessions they would like delivered to their children and can choose to 'opt out'.

Prior to the meeting members were detailed with information about statutory RSE in schools. Members were asked to discuss details of the content that schools are expected to deliver and to identify what content (if any?) cause anxiety/concern?

Questions from members include:

1. Will a designated member of SLT be co-ordinating RSE? Who will deliver it? Will all staff that deliver content receive training – will staff be able to opt out of delivering RSE?
2. Will the content of any potential programmes/SOW be shared with parents beforehand? How far in advance of delivery will this take place? How much detail do you intend to provide to parents regarding the content that will be taught in order for consultation with parents to be open and transparent?
3. Provision for SEN students? How will specific learning needs be catered for?
4. Religious backgrounds – How do you intend to ensure that material used is appropriate with regard to the religious background of pupils?
5. Age appropriate content – e.g. LGBT – what year group will this be taught to?
6. Over what time length will a SOW/programme be delivered?
7. How will you ensure that all parents views are heard? Can there be an opportunity for as many parents as possible to share their views/concerns?

It was agreed that 'transparency' will be a key factor to delivering RSE from 2020.

AOB

- Concern was raised regarding old furniture items that are accumulating on school grounds – particularly by the side of Mrs Smith's office and in reception playground
- Concern was also made regarding the ongoing smell that is apparent in the school reception area.
- Concern was raised regarding the amount of 'log in' details that are now required to access various on-line school related websites/apps. E.G – On line library, Rock Stars, Marvellous me, Parent Pay etc. Not all parents use Apps. For children who are encouraged to use Apps - more 'screen time'
- There was a concern that at times the notice period given to parents to attend workshops is insufficient. A recent example of this had been a letter that had been issued to parents on a Friday regarding a need to indicate attendance to a forthcoming workshop by the following Monday. Some parents changed their working hours/commitments to attend and then were informed by text that the event had been cancelled.
- Smoking by the school gates – is an ongoing issue .There is a concern that lighting cigarettes on the school grounds whilst collecting children is totally unacceptable. Could a strongly worded letter be sent out about this?
- Can there be more staff presence in the morning by Year 5 and 6 classrooms

- EYFS children are due to spend 2 weeks in school until 2pm? Will that continue now 30 hours has been introduced? If children are already in nursery why is 2 weeks necessary?
- Staff to be praised for their use of Twitter as a method of communication. One member stated that she had only recently started using Twitter and it was a joy to see/read such positive posts about Fibbersley. Can Mrs Hodgkins please be praised for the greatest amount of Marvellous-Me feeds.