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Headteacher

Parent Feedback Meeting – 2pm 13th July 2018

Present : Miss Nash
Ms Gergana Pashova
Mrs de Freitas
Mr & Mrs Henry

Minutes of the meeting :

Miss Nash explained that children were asked for feedback earlier in the year so it would be good to have parent feedback too. We at St. Luke's are always looking forward and wish to improve. We will publish an overview on our website with key headline from children and parents.

Questions posed to parents :

Why do your children like coming to this school?

The teachers are very friendly and caring, they have personal relationships with the children. It's a great learning environment with a nice atmosphere. Lots of games and creative activities.

Afterschool clubs and trips are good.

Fair treatment / nice atmosphere

Offers children possibilities / new things

Summer fair – there was lots of great stuff to do

EN noted how great it was to see how confident our Year 6s are when thinking about their move to senior school

Subjects talked about at home?

Science – lots! Maths. Writing – really good example recently of a video extending the children's writing. EN noted that the children loved Science Week with the dome in the hall and the children's projects were fantastic – we may do a parent's competition next year!

History – Romans – plenty of scope for characters and heroes.

Parents liked that our Christian values tie into all our lessons – moral values, visits to church, etc, the values are always linked in. EN noted that if a child loses golden time for behaviour, we explain their behaviour linked to the Christian values.

Least favourite subjects?

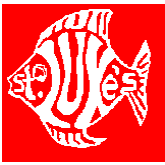
Languages – French (two children, another one loved it) They found it had a lot of repetition, can be boring. Another mum would like more time on French – longer sessions but fewer. Not much else was disliked.

EN noted that next year we will be doing French with writing. Three times a year, in terms 1, 3 and 5 we will be doing different events such as a Spanish Easter, Polish Christmas, Eid.



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If you could change anything in the curriculum, what would it be? Or add/remove a subject?

Geography – we have done 3 terms of geography and 3 of history. War history is better for older children. The curriculum runs on a 2 year cycle and can be too emotional for the younger children in that cycle.

More music – more artists. EN noted that next year we will be focusing on one musician / genre for a week at a time and linking music and art, such as charcoal drawings / L.S.Lowry.

Miss Rose will be teaching ukuleles to Years 5 & 6. Years 3 & 4 will do brass.

Young Voices will run from Sept – Dec with the concert at the O2 in London in January.

The choir will practice at lunchtimes, years 3 – 6.

Favourite teachers – what do children and parents like?

Approachable, friendly, fair, strict – no means no! When children argue, we try to explain both sides of the argument and that you can't always be right. Children are good at reflecting.

Feedback is personal to your child – parents like this.

If you were Headteacher, what would you change?

Give reports results more in meetings rather than sent home on paper. Curriculum information in advance (each big term we send out the curriculum newsletter)

Put long term plan, cycle A and B, on the website in more detail.

Put less pressure on teachers.

Employ more people for wraparound care

Do not cancel after school sports clubs

What could we do to make St. Luke's even better?

Publish a daily timetable – EN noted that it changes each term and is not always fixed – it is adaptable and flexible day to day.

Involve parents so they can ask their children what they did each day

Alex's mum thinks we're doing a pretty good job!

Online homework – lots of problems with MyMaths this term.

Next year every big term will have a topic book, the children will glue in their good work.

Homework - from February Year 6 will be working from revision books for SATS.

e-schools will be reset in September with new user names and passwords. MyMaths is set once per week. School council has designed bingo cards for each holiday. Paper copies are available. We work them very hard at school – homework in different forms is more fun and often apply to real life more.

*EN to put powerpoints on website.



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A's mum said that her husband's firm is getting rid of office furniture if we could do anything with it.

We will have two TAs in each class next year.

Reports are going out today – see teachers next week if you have any queries.

Workshops for parents – needs to be later to accommodate working parents. EN to upload to website. Next year, parents' evening will run later. Next year, phonics etc will be more specific to year groups.

Thank you all for attending and giving your feedback.

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