

Parent Council Minutes

Meeting 7

25th April 2023 – 4.30pm

Attendees

C Watson, C Bou Aziz, L Cooper, R Pearce, J Wood, S Ambler, S Duncan, S James

Apologies: A Khalid, L James, A Cash

1. Apologies for absentees
2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

It was noted that Peters Hill will be taking over the sale of uniform since the closure of Uniformity. This will be on sale from the Children's Centre and parents can pay online. A notice will be going out to confirm this soon.

3. Guest speaker – Catering – Mrs S James

Dudley Council have taken the decision to withdraw from the catering for Dudley schools. As such, planning is underway to see which is the best option for the school, ie should it be brought in house or put out to tender from other providers.

The parent council were asked about their opinions on the school lunches, whether the children enjoyed them and what could be done to get more children to participate after year 2 when Universal school meals stop. Other options such as celebration days (Chinese New Year etc) could be brought in as well as rewards for booking school meals. It was also mentioned that it would be a great idea if, say pizza dough was made on site, that the children could come and watch / help out, as part of cooking in the curriculum.

4. Head Teachers Report

Mr Duncan gave the parent council a copy of his Head Teachers Report to look through. This is produced 3 times a year. He also said that he would try to get Mr Porter to come as the guest speaker at our next meeting.

5. Parking

A consultation is being held on the evening of 26th May at 6pm. The timeframe will be very much that of the council as this is a council initiative. Peters Hill are promoting a walk to school campaign and the school car park is being used as efficiently as possible in order to do their part to help with the parking problems.

6. Parents evening feedback

In general it was thought that parents evening went well. The timed meetings face to face were a success.

7. Date of parent council school tour

This was confirmed as Monday 12th June.

8. Updated policies on the website

SEND

Assessment

Behaviour

Anti-Bullying

Asthma

First Aid in School

Freedom of Information

This has been noted in the school newsletter.

9. AOB

It was noted that it would be of benefit for certain school letters (such as the one for headlice) to state which year group is affected as parents with children in different year groups can find this confusing.

The school are working on a team of staff in house to hopefully bring back the Forest School sessions.

It was asked whether the school would be able to provide paid childcare on inset days. Mr Duncan is to look into this.

The summer fayre will be discussed at the next meeting.

10. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 13th June at 4.30pm