

Minutes

Parent Council Meeting

DATE

25th March 2025

TIME

16.30

ATTENDEES

H. Owen, K. Adams, C.Bou Aziz, L. Baker, K Morgan, J and L

APOLOGIES

J. Wood

AGENDA ITEMS:

Updates: welcome to new parents to the group J and L – if they are going to officially join and we hope they are we will update the blog with more information.

Presentation on RADY – Mrs Adams is one of the Rady leaders and whole purpose of RADY is to create Equity so those children from disadvantaged backgrounds are given equality so they can be on an equal footing with peers. Mrs Adams talked us through the fantastic strategies which school are using and also discussed the careers focus which is essential in terms of creating equity. We also discussed the preloved uniform and we would really like names of anyone from the Parent Council who would like to volunteer to wash the clothes before they are put on display for anyone to collect.

If anyone would like to volunteer from the Parent Council or anyone connected to school please can you contact Mrs White at the office.

Science gardens : School are creating science gardens for each year group so children can really engage with learning in a practical context. Therefore can we reach out to any small businesses or anyone we know who may donate things for the garden such as peat or other items – Mrs Owen will provide a list and it will be an item in our newsletter.

Workshops: School offer a range of workshops for parents to help them understand elements of curriculum and school life. To develop we had a discussion about how useful they were (they are) and of any others which we might like from the parents perspective. Suggestions were SATs, workshops around careers and opportunities for children and the transition to the next phase of school life and year 7. If any parents have other suggestions please contact the Parent Council by getting in touch with enquiries at PetersHill.

50th Celebration: We discussed how plans are developing – we have a local artist helping who is making a mural which will be made at school to celebrate 50 years of PH. We also discussed funding and places we could generate funding from and various celebrations which will take place in the summer term – more news will follow at our next meeting.

Volunteers – We still need volunteers for school and we are trying to recruit – we discussed ways of promoting this and an excellent suggestion was made about putting posters up on windows with a QR code and school are going to try this to see if it works.

Easter in a box: A discussion was had about Easter in a box which are a lovely set of materials which are free and would be delivered by the Church staff from the Church group attended by the chair. It may be too late for Easter this year but could be useful for other religious events which would link to the RS curriculum.

Actions:

Mrs Owen will send some dates for meetings, Chair to write update for the Governors and new members please can you send your blog to Chair. Also can everyone have a look at the website and get feedback for our next meeting which will be in May – thank you.