

Minutes

Parent Council Meeting

DATE

November 7th 2023

TIME

16.30

ATTENDEES

H. Owen, C.Bou Aziz, J. Wood and A. Khahlid

APOLOGIES

L. BAKER AND C. BAKER

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. **Apologies** – Accepted.
2. **Updates** – Mrs Owen has recently done outreach with local nurseries to give out information about the school and this was well received. Black Country radio have also been promoting the school to attract interest and open events in the first term of the academic year were well received. The recent fundraising events which took place in school were extremely successful with the Kickathon raising £6876 for Young minds and also the school and the McMillan Coffee event raising £336. School would like to extend its thanks to everyone for their contributions.
3. **Parents Evening** – We are looking for Parent Council volunteers to attend a stall which will be situated in the library to promote the Parent Council group with a view to growing it. We would also like to reach out to parents who have their own businesses with a view to generating a list of sponsors for future events. School are also looking for volunteers to come into school to assist with activities for the children such as cooking, sewing, reading and gardening. If anyone can help please contact the school office for more details. Unfortunately, no parents were able to volunteer from the group to help at the mental health event, however, two parents can attend the stall on Wednesday night -if any other members of the group can help please let the chair know in advance of the events on Wednesday and Thursday.
4. **50 years of our school**- The main discussion item was the celebration of 50 years of our school which will take place in 2025 (10th November). The school and Parent Council would like to arrange a large event to celebrate but also some smaller events. Discussions took place around potential events and also opportunities within curriculum so that children could also be involved. In terms of moving forward we are in the process of arranging a meeting with local public artist Luke Perry to make something to commemorate the 50 years anniversary of the school. The school 50 year celebration will be a discussion item at our next meeting.
5. **Parent partnerships** – Mrs Owen suggested that we liaise with the members of staff who are responsible for parent partnerships – it would be ideal if we could meet with them at the next Parent Council meeting.
6. **Meeting dates for parent council – we would like to cancel the April meeting and July meeting – new dates – May 14th and June 18th.**
7. **Date of next meeting – 9th January.**
8. **AOB – Parking updates** – are there any? Not at the moment.