
OLOL Parent Council Minutes

Monday 16th December 2024

9am – 10am

Chair: Naomi Kane

Leadership team: Ms Anscombe, Mrs G

Secretary: Clare Painter

Reps: Rhiannon Conacher - Reception, Kate O'Reilly – Year 1, Naomi Kane- Year 4, Sophia Fadil- Year 5 and Clare Painter- Year 6

	Item	Who
1	Welcome, introductions and apologies. Apologies for absence Courtney Saunders-Jones Yr 2, Gemma Sharpe Yr 3, Jeremy Sice Governor.	
2	Chair explained minutes from last meeting would not be printed out as sent out via ping, any matters arising from them can be raised. Explained process of the minutes being sent to Chair and Mrs Philbrook for approval and amendments before circulation via PING.	
3	Discussion points: Reception	RC
3.1	When we have events during the school day, could these be combined to allow parents to minimise time off from work? Could more advanced notice be given for school events or possibly a list of upcoming events at the beginning of each term? Ms Anscombe explained as much notice is given as possible, for Star pupil a week is provided for some events it is not possible to schedule so far in advance, but will take this onboard and look to consider this for future.	
3.2	Is there a reason that events such as the school fayre could not be held at the weekend rather than after-school to enable more people to attend? Ms Anscombe explained this had been previously tried and the footfall was higher holding it after school. The event relies heavily on volunteers and it is also easier to attract them on the school day rather than ask people to return on a weekend day.	
4	Discussion points: Year 1	

	<p>No points</p> <p>Ms Anscombe asked for feedback on point raised at last meeting of too many pings. Is there any examples or clarification on which pings?</p> <p>Point from last meeting on the spelling's homework – is this now resolved satisfactorily as important that parents speak directly to the class teacher if they need support and assistance with homework</p>	
5	<p>Discussion points: Year 2</p> <p>No points</p>	
6	<p>Discussion points: Year 3</p> <p>No points</p>	
7	<p>Discussion points: Year 4</p> <p>7.1 What plans are in place for the backlog of supporting kids with special needs? How are referral updates communicated to parents? For children awaiting an official care plan, how are they being supported?</p> <p>Ms Anscombe explained each child has individual needs and parents need to contact Mr Strange directly for their individual situation. Class teachers use adaptive teaching methods based on the individual; Class teachers communicate with each other on pupils previously taught. In addition to this the NEST is in place to support.</p> <p>7.2 Could we clarify if parents are allowed to park in the car park at club pickups? Cars are moving around the car park when the children are being let out. There was a very scary near miss at KS1 disco pick up, where a child was nearly run over by a reversing car.</p> <p>No parents have permission to park in the staff car park (unless it is an exceptional circumstance previously approved by the Headteacher). Ms Anscombe will seek clarification about Tae Kwondo and Cats club and parking with Mrs Breckell as to what is agreed in their hiring contracts. Breakfast club parents should not use the car park as it is a one-way system.</p> <p>Ping to be sent out to clarify.</p> <p>Thank you for organising the One Voice choir and well done to the teachers!</p>	NC
8	<p>Discussion points: Year 5</p>	SF

8.1	<p>Could pings be made clearer-i.e when you say wear a Christmas jumper, please say if it's full or mufti or Christmas jumper with uniform.</p> <p>Noted, assume full Mufti no need to wear school uniform if P.E day wear something they can join in.</p>	
9	<p>Discussion points: Year 6</p> <p>No points</p>	
10	<p>Any other business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate will re-approach council to request a lollipop person. • Date of next meeting- Monday 10th February 2025 9am 	