



Alexander Hosea Primary School

Parent Council Meeting 10th January 2022

Class	Parent representative
R – Topaz	Mrs Goodland
Y1 - Jet	Mrs Narborough
Y2 – Crystal	Mrs Ganesh
Y3 – Emerald	Mrs Lee and Mrs Bendon
Y3 - Ruby	Mrs Hall
Y4 – Diamond	Mrs Dalziel
Y5 - Pearl	Mrs Leighton
Y6 - Amethyst	Mrs Davis

Agenda

	Notes (PC = Parent Council rep)	Actions
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2.	<p>Queries from classes:</p> <p>Do we know who the new deputy will be? The new DHT is Mrs Windmill – I put this in last week’s newsletter</p> <p>Will parents be able to have a meet and greet with new teachers? The new teachers are in the playground after school every day except Thursdays (when they have PPA)</p> <p>Y4 swimming lessons (missed in Y3 due to covid) It is not possible to book additional swimming sessions at the moment, but Mrs Williams will let PE Leader know that there is an appetite for it. Parents are worried that their children have not yet been able to swim 25 m and are more dependent on school to provide for this (eg as private swimming lessons have been missed in lockdowns etc).</p> <p>Wow days. Is it possible to be told in advance when asked to come in a costume The wow days do not always contain a dressing up element but Mrs Williams can ask staff to let parents know as soon as possible about dressing up so that there is plenty of time.</p> <p>What happens if a child does not put their hand up for a school meal and have no lunch box? School office would contact the parents to ask to bring a packed lunch.</p> <p>How does the behaviour system works? What do they do to move up/down etc.</p>	<p>Mrs Williams to let Mrs Rehman know and send a message to Y4 parents</p> <p>Mrs Williams to ask staff</p> <p>Mrs Williams to send Behaviour policy to parent council and upload to website when</p>

	<p>Briefly discussed the behaviour ladder and that the system is a positive behaviour model. Behaviour policy was reviewed at staff meeting last week – small tweaks. Previous one on website.</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>Consent forms for vaccination - many parents missed it. All were aware of the vaccination – in future could it be highlighted to parents in some way. Email with online link sent to parents on 13th Dec and text to confirm the date of the vaccination on 14th Dec (as soon as we found out). Deadline for completing the forms was first day back after Christmas.</p> <p>The online consent forms were new this year. We are hoping to have vaccines away from the start of a new term, so that we can send reminders before the deadline for submission (this year it was the day before)</p> <p>Parent mentioned that there is a flu vaccine walk in centre at UWE</p> <p>Appreciate lots of dates being within the school newsletter, it's really valuable to parents. Is it possible to have a list of forthcoming dates at the end of each newsletter? Glad it is helpful – especially around Christmas when lots happening. There is also a school calendar on the website that is updated weekly - link at top of fortnightly newsletter.</p> <p>Children have come home with some information about change in PE days before any info has been communicated to parents. Please confirm we should not change anything (PE or otherwise) until we have had confirmation from the teachers. Yes, the teachers will send communication about such matters.</p> <p>Immersive Classrooms</p> <p>A big thank you to staff for the exciting classrooms for the kids, they have been very excited about their new topic which is great to see.</p> <p>Request for a tour of the classroom if at all possible, virtual would be fine. Some parents are still feeling like they don't really know the school and their kids are not always very open about their school experience.</p> <p>Parents really pleased about the music lessons</p> <p>Homework</p>	<p>approved by Governors</p> <p>The office to arrange flu vaccines with a buffer week after holidays where relevant</p> <p>School Office to find out from health if there are other flu walk in centres nearby and let parents know</p> <p>Mrs Williams to add a dates for your diary section (coming fortnight) at the end of newsletters</p> <p>Mrs Williams to speak to teachers about this in staff meeting this week</p> <p>Mrs Williams to follow up with teachers at staff meeting</p>
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	<p>When homework is set in Google classroom could there be a text or email notification or reference in the class newsletter as parents don't check Google classroom regularly anymore? Parents requested that homework is flagged up in weekly newsletter (especially where it has been set on Google Classroom)</p> <p>In addition to reading, mathematics, TT rockstars, and spellings, how much additional project style homework should the children receive in KS2? Parents like the basic skills practice and the chance to do something creative/linked to project.</p> <p>Fruit at break for infants – do they still have it? Children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are offered fruit at breaktime.</p> <p>Clubs for Y3 children Wondered whether there could be more clubs for Y3 children. Noted that lots of clubs for Y5/6. Clubs were initially arranged to cater for old bubbles in case there was a need to revert to these again. Might be possible to expand the offer for some clubs to accommodate children from other year groups.</p>	<p>Mrs Packer to see whether any club providers might be able to expand their year groups to include Y3.</p>
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6. Discussion points for future meetings	<p>What would parents like to discuss in future meetings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Council Reps to gather ideas a week before the next meeting and let Mrs Williams know. 	<p>Parent Council reps to consult with other parents and send DW notes a week before each meeting</p>

Dates of next meetings (all 2:30pm start):

Term 4 – Monday 14th March 2022

Term 5 – Monday 9th May 2022

Term 6 – Monday 20th June 2022