



Alexander Hosea Primary School Parent Council Meeting

Date: 18th June 2024

Class	Teacher	Parent representative
R – Topaz	Mr Keeping/Mrs Windmill	Ms Spreadbury (Alfred)
Y1 - Ruby	Mrs Grainger	Mrs Heffernan (Louis)
Y2 – Jet	Mrs Dimery and Mrs Cleverley	Ms Thomas (Raph)/ Ms Spreadbury (Hugo)
Y3 – Crystal	Miss Hurford/ Mrs Newcombe	Mrs Goodwin (Neeva)
Y4 – Diamond	Miss Edgar	Mrs Ganesh (Lily)
Y5 - Opal	Mrs Hillier and Miss Clark	Mrs Smith (Remy)
Y5 - Pearl	Miss Williams	Mrs Smith (Remy)
Y6 - Amethyst	Mrs Brooks	TBC
School Representative	Mrs Williams	

Agenda

	Notes (PC = Parent Council rep)	Actions						
Attendees	Present: Mrs Williams, Ms Spreadbury and Mrs Heffernan Apologies: Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Smith							
Updates from last meeting:	<p>Catering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taster sessions happened on 19th April. <p>EYFS transition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Parents asked whether school could review the phased transition into Reception for future years to help working parents. - The EYFS transition has been reviewed and the transition period reduced by a week. <p>Maths and English information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - P/C request for maths workshops to show the calculations and expectations for each year group, so that parents can better support at home. Could there be a link on newsletter? - Request for information about what happens when children come off the phonics scheme (usually in Y2) and how this progresses to free readers. How children are supported to choose an appropriate when they are a free reader (usually in Y3/4). <p>Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New values confirmed and shared with children in school and parents in newsletter. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ff0000; color: white; padding: 2px;">Be kind</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">We are friendly, thoughtful and kind to others.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffcc00; padding: 2px;">Be respectful</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">We treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves and have good manners.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #ffff00; padding: 2px;">Be responsible</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">We make good choices to make our world a better place.</td> </tr> </table>	Be kind	We are friendly, thoughtful and kind to others.	Be respectful	We treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves and have good manners.	Be responsible	We make good choices to make our world a better place.	<p>Mrs Price Follow up with catering provider : (a) whether it is possible to have menu pictures for children to look at when choosing at home (b) Bring your parent to lunch in autumn.</p> <p>DW to speak to Maths and English leaders about information for parents</p>
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	<p>Be curious We have ‘the want’ to learn; we are eager to explore, discover and problem solve.</p> <p>Be unique We celebrate what makes us different and special.</p> <p>Be resilient We know that the ‘power of yet’ helps us to keep going and bounce back and achieve our goals.</p> <p>Be a team player We know that together everyone achieves more.</p>	
Meeting	<p>Feedback received from Topaz/Jet</p> <p>What clubs are available for current Topaz?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As the children move into Y1 they will have new clubs on offer. In Sept, this is looking likely to be Tag rugby, dance and drama, marshal arts and Disney inspired football (plus possibly baking). <p>What is the approach to helping children to eat a reasonable amount at lunchtime?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children are encouraged to eat a reasonable amount of the meal provided. Portion sizes have been set by nutritional experts at the catering company – Edwards and Ward. - Children are encouraged to eat main part of the meal before pudding (replicating what parents would do at home too). - Almost all food is made from scratch, so healthier content than bought in. Strict guidance is followed by caterers about nutritional value of the daily meals and the 3-week menu as a whole. Salt and sugar are kept to a minimum. Fruit is used to sweeten puddings. - Parent Council wondered whether there could be a spotlight on lunches in newsletter from time to time with pictures of meals, so that parents can see what they look like. <p>Uniform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There seem to be some delays with Monkhouse with new PE tops. Some parents have ordered but stock hasn’t arrived. 	Mrs Williams to ask admin team to follow up
Anything to carry forward to next meeting or take to Student Council?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maths and English information for parents. 2. Catering – photo menus and bring a parent for lunch event (Autumn) 3. Parent Council reps for each class. 	
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. 	Parent Council reps to consult with other parents and send notes/questions to Mrs Williams a week before each meeting

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

Term 1 24th September 24 (next meetings for the year to be arranged at this meeting)

Term 2

Term 3

Term 4

Term 5 No meeting

Term 6