



# Thorpe Church of England Primary School

*Faith, Love and Excellence*

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## Meeting notes 17.06.22

### Attended Parent Representative Meeting

Present:

Sapphire (YR) Martine, Natalie

Emerald (Y1) Andrea

Ruby (Y2) Heather,

Amethyst (3) Victoria, Donna

Garnet (Y4) Katie Vadgama

Amber (Y5) Jo, Emma, Joanna

Topaz (Y6) Kate, Heather

### Meeting Objective

Giving Parents a voice – gathering information on views

Agenda Item	Notes	Actions /by Whom
	<p>Dear Lord</p> <p>Thank you for supporting our school and our teachers and children.</p> <p>Together may we create:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a safe place for lives to flourish;</li> <li>- a happy place for wonder and discovery;</li> <li>- a hopeful place of peace and healing;</li> <li>- a stimulating place of learning and laughter;</li> <li>- a place where everyone feels valued and respected;</li> <li>- a place that offers security and stability to all;</li> <li>- a place where both old and young can find purpose and direction in life</li> </ul> <p>Amen</p>	HS
Confidentiality	Brief discussion regarding confidentiality	
Issue	<p>YR – Based around meals and lunches... questions regarding how the food is served. Do they get to choose what they like and dislike. Yes; they choose an option and when at the hatch they choose veg and the dessert they'd like. Does anyone monitor what they are eating? Yes, constantly and encouraging them, helping them cut etc How much they are eating? When I was in there yesterday, they ate everything. Can we give feedback. If parents are worried, they should speak with class teacher Settling in has gone well... thank you to all. Thank you, they have done really well.</p> <p>Put meal planner in the newsletter. Done</p> <p>More feedback on handover at the end of the day.. HS to speak with LW</p> <p>Phonics – HS to speak with LW to get a list of which sound they are learning so they can support.</p> <p>Owl Club – HS to get any information regarding activities and what they are doing/eating.</p> <p>Y1 – New Uniform supplier – quality not being so good and not enough stock... not sticking to deadlines. Can we use Janet's again? No, apparently, we cannot use Janet's again but we will feed back to SUD Phonics – new scheme</p>	

	<p>and book bands were changed and not being communicated clearly enough. HS to feedback to SLT</p> <p>Positive; Liked the homework and has really helped the children. Thank you</p> <p>Y2 – Children should be allowed to wear religious jewellery for PE School dress code policy requests that parents write to the Headteacher to put a plan together for PE Would like more communication regarding when children can eat their snack HS will feedback to Y2 team to remind children to eat their snack.</p> <p>Early leave for Owl Club Sadly, this isn't financially viable as we still need to pay members of staff until 5.30pm</p> <p>Y3 – Put stationery on the website Done</p> <p>Communication is disjointed eg pencil cases, clubs, Judo session; HS asked if parent rep could go back and plead with parents to read whole school and class newsletters, attend parent meetings or read handouts from parent meeting. Parents advised that we are a person down in the office and to bear with us.</p> <p>Home work; is it standard practice that homework isn't marked – just a stickers saying good job; Unless there is an agreement, teachers will acknowledge that the children have handed in homework, children are expected to hand their best work in. Parking is getting worse, can we open the gates on a staggered system. Really sorry but we don't have the personnel to do this at the moment.</p> <p>Reference to a discussion in class regarding a boy was born a girl but wanted/identified as a boy. Feedback parents would like to be informed if topics like this are covered. This was one slide on a presentation about acceptance of everyone and being yourself. Happy to discuss this further.</p> <p>Y4 – Comment about the homework – concerned that the homework wasn't given to the children but emailed out can this be discussed with the children. Thank you for feedback.</p> <p>Y5 – 8.30am drop off – can we bring that back? 15 minute charge We don't have personnel to do this at the moment.</p> <p>School trips; look at any other trips for Y5 &amp; 6 some looking into going to Wales... A Mum is looking into this. We have booked SOLD for next year but happy to discuss.</p> <p>Good feedback about PE – love wearing pe kit and PE with Mrs Ambridge Fabulous, thank you.</p> <p>Cooking Club – can this start again? The minute we get a volunteer it will do. Wear a fitbit in PE – can they wear them? Will discuss with SurreyCC Owl Club to finish later. We cannot do that at this time.</p> <p>Love EB starting at 7.30 and love extra clubs after school... Thank you social group after school? As soon as we get a volunteer it will do.</p> <p>The tie is really small – do they come in sizes? VN to check with SUD Siblings – reduced rate for siblings to stay until 4pm – Sorry we can't do that.</p> <p>Coding club clashed with Football. We rely on availability so sorry about this.</p> <p>Y6 – Cost of residential Yes, we are looking at ways to make it cheaper.</p>	
AOB	None Meeting closed 10.03am	