



Thorpe Church of England Primary School

Faith, Love and Excellence

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Meeting notes 22 nd September 2023		
Attended Parent Representative Meeting		
Present:		
Sapphire (YR)		
Emerald (Y1)	Martine, Natalie	
Ruby (Y2)	Andrea	
Amethyst (3)	Heather,	
Garnet (Y4)	Victoria, Donna	
Amber (Y5)	Katie Vadgama	
Topaz (Y6)	Jo, Emma, Joanna	
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"> - a safe place for lives to flourish; - a happy place for wonder and discovery; - a hopeful place of peace and healing; - a stimulating place of learning and laughter; - a place where everyone feels valued and respected; - a place that offers security and stability to all; - a place where both old and young can find purpose and direction in life <p>Amen</p>	HS
Confidentiality	Brief discussion regarding confidentiality	
PV Code of Conduct	Amend and Agree	
Welcome Booklet	Amend and Agree	
Volunteer Booklet	Amend and agree	
Parent Questionnaire	Any thoughts Scale Electronic	
Issue	YR Q. Not drinking water – can children be asked to get a drink?	
	<p>Y1</p> <p>Q. Extending Owl Club to 5.45pm to 6pm (2 people)</p> <p>Q. More after school clubs for younger children – craft, dance, football, PS Sports, could it be before school sometimes then they wouldn't need Owl Clubs?</p> <p>Q. Can open packets go in the bin? A. No, children throw full packets away – this way, parents know what children have eaten.</p> <p>Q. Can milk be given to children whose parents have forgotten to sign up? A. We will remind parents to sign up before they turn 5. More information to parents.</p> <p>Q. How healthy are lunch meals; burgers, shortbread, chips, options don't appear to be very healthy. A. Twelve15 claim these are nutritious.</p> <p>Q. Please can there be a uniform sale soon? A. Natalie and Victoria to do one before half term.</p> <p>Q. Please can we have two reading books? A.</p>	
	<p>Y2 Q. Can children be prompted to drink more water?</p> <p>Positive comment about the length of the school day.</p>	
	<p>Y3</p> <p>Q. How does the school deal with children who have early age trauma? How does the school help children who struggle in class due to trauma?</p> <p>Q. Homework grids; children are not motivated to do them; can they have a sheet rather than a project as parents spend a lot of time making things?</p>	

	<p>Y4</p> <p>Q. School trip to Hindleap; payment date is too soon, what if children are not sure if they want to go. Non refundable deposit unfair. A.</p> <p>Q. Can children have a Q&A with Mrs Ambridge and those who have gone before; showers, activities, where is it? A. children can go and visit.</p> <p>Q. Children feel in the dark – those who weren't able to attend follow up with an email.</p>	
	<p>Y5</p> <p>Q.</p>	
	<p>Y6</p> <p>Q. Can we have a salad bar and bread every day?</p> <p>Q. Can we have a third option Jacket Pot cheese and beans?</p> <p>Q. A hair was found in a lunch – can staff wear hairnets?</p> <p>Q. Hoodies – can they buy them now. A. Emma to sort out.</p> <p>Q. People are not keen on Maths Shed, they prefer My Maths. Maths shed not very user friendly, needs to be done all in one go cannot revisit and parents cannot support... Can we go back to My Maths? A.</p> <p>Q. Newsletter too long. A. Noted</p> <p>Q. Refresher for reading band colours... wider reading list. Please can this be resent.</p>	
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