



# Thorpe Church of England Primary School

*Faith, Love and Excellence*

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## Meeting notes 17<sup>th</sup> November 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>As a community support us to come together to 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> </ul> <p>Amen</p>	HS
Confidentiality	Brief discussion regarding confidentiality	
Online Safety Policy	Agree	
Maths	Y5 – Maths Practice Journal has been recommended. How do Y5 parents feel about this?	
Previous Issue	YR Q. Not drinking water – can children be asked to get a drink? Teachers have been reminding children. Has this improved?	
	<p>Y1</p> <p>Q. Extending Owl Club to 5.45pm to 6pm (2 people) We are exploring this for the new year.</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? We now have cookery and art club for younger children</p> <p>Q. Can open packets go in the bin? A. Sorry, 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. We have purchased an online reading scheme to support this Can the books be changed.</p>	
	Y2 Q. Can children be prompted to drink more water? A. Teachers have been asked to remind children. Positive comment about the length of the school day.	
	<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? A. ELSA, Small group work. Miss White is very knowledgeable and has been supporting children and parents.</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? A. Many parents have asked to keep the projects... teachers will discuss with children to motivate them.</p>	
	Y4	

	<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. <b>A. We need to ensure public money is spent well and cannot carry the financial burden so we need definitive numbers</b></p> <p>Q. Can children have a Q&amp;A with Mrs Ambridge and those who have gone before; showers, activities, where is it? A. children can go and visit. <b>Mrs Ambridge and children who have gone before have discussed with children.</b></p>	
	<p>Y5</p> <p>Q.</p>	
	<p>Y6</p> <p>Q. Can we have a salad bar and bread every day? <b>We are working with Twelve 15 to ensure this happens</b></p> <p>Q. Can we have a third option Jacket Pot cheese and beans? <b>This is not an option at the moment but we are hoping it will be soon.</b></p> <p>Q. A hair was found in a lunch – can staff wear hairnets? <b>We have passed this onto Twelve 15</b></p> <p>Q. Hoodies – can they buy them now. A. Emma to sort out. <b>Thank you Emma</b></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? <b>A My maths is dated and we have paid for Maths shed and it reflects what we do in school. See discussion above re Maths Practical Journal.</b></p> <p>Q. Newsletter too long. <b>A Noted</b></p>	
Current Issues		
YR	HT to put a note in the newsletter to ask for support.	
Y1	Q. no issues	
Y2	Q. no issues	
Y3	Q. no issues	
Y4	Q. no issues	
Y5	Q. Clarification on how to send an email from the office; which one. A.	
Y6	<p>Q. Definitely have cycling proficiency booked. A. Yes Summer Term</p> <p>Q. World Book day – can we leave it open and not have a theme. A.</p> <p>Q. Emails to Topaz Class email. A This will be done.</p> <p>Q. Owl Club – open on last day of term. A We will look into this for Spring and Summer</p>	
AOB	<p>Clubs for younger ones; Art club for Infants? Cooking club for Infants?</p> <p>Christmas card art. Helpful if there could be a closing date for the discount code on the leaflet; Jo Leonard will feed that back.</p> <p>Faith and Fun – HS to approach PCC to ask if there is anyone who could support this at school.</p> <p>Vicar – Holy Communion through the school – can this be done. HS to ask PCC</p> <p>Parent survey; online survey; google forms.</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>26<sup>th</sup> January 2024 via TEAMS</p> <p><a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzQ5MzUyMmEtMjU1Ny00YjBmLWFjYzctMDZmOTVjZGI1ZjMy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221974b59b-ec03-42af-858b-d86cb155d88c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f0805086-437c-4b93-9d4c-b0d4db41228e%22%7d">https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzQ5MzUyMmEtMjU1Ny00YjBmLWFjYzctMDZmOTVjZGI1ZjMy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%221974b59b-ec03-42af-858b-d86cb155d88c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f0805086-437c-4b93-9d4c-b0d4db41228e%22%7d</a></p>	