

Agenda items

School Photos

- Year 5 – Majority like the traditional style. Some said it would be nice to have a whole school photo
- Year 1 - 8 voted for traditional / 2 studio. Year 4: 7 traditional / 2 studio. So traditional style seems the best choice.
- Year 2 - Everyone stated that they would like the traditional style. A number of parents said that they would like the option of a whole school photo. The majority would like year group rather than class photos.

Thank you for these views. We'll share them with the school photographer on their visit next month and request the traditional style. We'll also explore the option of a whole school photo.

PSHE

- Year 5 – No comments all happy
- I had a read and looked up the Jigsaw company too. I thought it gave a good flow through the school and a good build on each year for the pupils. It says on the policy they will do an hour a week. Is this one lesson **Yes** or are there other parts of the curriculum that are integrated into other parts of the day and so this takes time off the 1 hour lesson (I hope that makes sense). I know XX has mentioned things they had found interesting and I feel that the school so make this a priority to teach weekly.
I hope that's ok *PSHE is taught weekly to each class.*

Lunches

- Requested reassurance that those children who bring their own lunches are monitored, as 'high jinks' often means food is knocked over or taken from others. *We'll pass this message onto the lunchtime staff to keep a close eye out and monitor children who are bringing packed lunches. Thanks for making us aware of this.*

School Gates

- high praise for the school gates and the playground markings *This is great to hear!* but wondered if dice/counters etc are in the process of being processed so it can all be utilised? *Yes, ordering of counters etc. is in hand and will take place next half-term now we have seen the sizes of the markings. We've also been introducing a variety of other lunchtime equipment too this half-term like chalks, skipping ropes and elastics.*
- School have put in the blue gates in for safety (thank you) *Yes, the gates are much better and much more secure than before*but anyone wanting to get in or out of the school could just walk into the parish field and through the gate out onto the common /road (or vice versa)! I'm guessing it's because the padlock is broken again. JB checked it Tue afternoon while rugby was on & the common gate was open & it's been like that since before the new gates we installed. Seems a big safeguarding issue for the sake of a good

combination lock! *Just to reassure, the padlock arrangement to the Parish gate has now been addressed. We did have a parent who volunteered to check and move this for us on the Friday afternoon collections ready for access to the Parish field during the weekend, but think they'd forgotten about the arrangement. SH has now been checking that the outer gate onto the road is locked until the end of the school day each Friday evening. Happy for a willing volunteer to assist us with this though.*

- What's happening with Forest School? Has it now finished?
Some of the Forest School time was needed for KS1 Science coverage. There will however be more Forest School sessions arranged for Class 2 after the half-term and Mrs Rowberry will inform parents when these will take place.

Additional Items

Residential for Class 3 – *We would like to collect parents' views around the residential trip for children in Year 3 and 4. A reply is needed asap for a future booking with very limited dates available.*

Please could we collect views on the following Class 3 residential arrangements...

- 1. Continue with the one night stay as now on an annual basis either at the same venue or try to explore different venues over the two consecutive years.*
- 2. Arrange the residential visit every other year.*
- 3. Consider a full day of outdoor adventurous activities without the overnight stay.*

The local centre 'Boundless Outdoors' does have advantages with less travel time. This works well for the younger children in key stage 2, particularly if it is the first time they have stayed away from home.

The purpose of this consultation is to check that parents of children in key stage 2 are happy to cover the costs of the residential trips over four consecutive years.

Thanks for your response.

Next Date -TBC