

Class Rep Meeting Minutes

Welcome

Thank you to everyone for attending and for your flexibility following the rearrangement due to the SIAMS inspection.

Year 6P

- **School Lunches:**
 - Very positive feedback overall – children have noticed improvements (especially the chips!)
 - Some parents suggested there could be more variety.
- **Lunchtime:**
 - Concern raised about occasional rushing.
 - Children are given sufficient time to eat.
 - Some may need encouragement to focus.
 - A balance between eating and outdoor time is important.
- **Jellies:**
 - Recognised as good value compared to other schools – thank you.
- **Bikeability:**
 - Previous bike lock issue resolved.
 - Reminder to be sent about locking the correct bike for next time.
- **Staffing:**
 - Mrs Beckford's role currently covered by supply staff.
 - Recruitment for a replacement is underway.

Year 6E

- **External Events & Costs:**
 - Request for more notice regarding costs.
 - Will aim to provide termly cost estimates where possible.
 - Some opportunities arise during the year and are considered too valuable to miss (e.g. online safety/AI workshops).

- Donations remain voluntary but are really appreciated and needed due to budget constraints.
- **Production Rehearsals:**
 - Concern about children without major roles.
 - Children have opportunities include props, set design, and giving feedback.
 - Books/quiet activities will be allowed in some rehearsals.
 - Not all children are required at all rehearsals.
 - Aim to keep the experience engaging.
- **Post-SATS Learning:**
 - English and Maths continue through real-world learning (e.g. money, mortgages).
 - May look different from formal lessons.
- **Secondary School Preparation:**
 - Parent suggestions:
 - Timetables
 - Organisation and equipment management
 - Independent research skills
 - School response:
 - These are embedded where possible in the summer term.
 - Time constraints acknowledged (events, production, transition).
 - Further opportunities will be considered.

Year 5A

- **Positive Feedback:**
 - Praise for Mrs Thompson. Feedback shared – thank you.
- **Missing Lunchboxes:**
 - Concerns that bus children missing collection time.
 - Bus children are given time and reminders.
 - Encouraging independence and responsibility.
 - School is open to suggestions for improved solutions.

Year 4

- Soap in KS2 toilets occasionally runs out.
- Children encouraged to report. Mr Brown monitors regularly.
- Hand sanitisers also topped up and are in various places on the route to eat lunch
- **Dress-Up Days:**
 - Concerns about frequency and pressure on families.
 - School will review number of events.
 - Aim to keep themes simple.
 - PTA supports with costume donations/borrowing.
- **Homework:**
 - Lack of White Rose Maths homework noted. Issue passed on and should now be resolved.

Year 3

- **School Lunches:**
 - Very positive feedback on improved quality.
- **Group Work:**
 - Request for teachers to assign pairs/groups to avoid exclusion. School confirmed this is standard practice.
- **Reading Books:**
 - Concerns about limited variety of banded books.
 - School said many books are not returned, limiting availability.
 - Parents encouraged to return all books.
 - Donations welcome (wish list to be shared regularly in newsletter).
- **Spellings:**
 - Occasional inconsistencies noted.
 - School confirmed this should not happen and apologised.
 - Parents encouraged to email the year group email if issues arise.

Year 2

- **Positive Feedback:**
 - Praise for Mrs Fifield and LSAs and Tower Of London trip – feedback passed on – thank you!
- **School Lunches:**
 - Mixed feedback, some children prefer packed lunches due to limited choice.
 - Options include meat, vegetarian, sandwich, and jacket potato.
 - Parents were asking if there was an option to feedback passed to catering provider directly. Parents encouraged to send feedback to FFL@gmglt.co.uk
- **KS1 Toilets:**
 - Ongoing concerns about cleanliness and smell.
 - Floors cleaned daily; additional solutions being explored by Mr Brown to reduce the smell.
- **Clubs Communication:**
 - Parents are keen for earlier notice of clubs, school has aimed to send out as soon as they have the information. Parents have noticed that this has improved and is appreciated.
- **Club Pick-Up:**
 - Clarification: EYFS/KS1: KS1 playground via Pre-School gate (no buzzer use).
 - KS2: KS2 playground.
 - Field clubs: KS2 gate.

Year 1

- No feedback submitted in time for the meeting.

Reception

- **Payment Cards:** Clarified that school cards are for G Coin rewards, not payments.
- Parents value opportunities (e.g. farmers markets) for children to handle real money.
- **Jellies Wraparound Care:**
 - Food is intended as a snack, not a full meal. Includes juice, fruit, biscuit, and a cooked snack.

- Alternatives provided for allergies but will sometimes be a bagel as this is a safe food item.
- Concern raised about suitability for younger children. School confirmed Pre-School children can attend and do enjoy sessions, but no separate provision currently available.

Pre-School

- **Communication:**
 - Parents would appreciate more advance notice and clearer communication about events involving families.
 - Parents encouraged to check the website regularly.
 - Christingle notice was sent in advance, though more notice is acknowledged as helpful.
 - Reading sessions were intended to be low-key.
 - School values and appreciates parent involvement.

Overall

- Sports Month Update :Parents will not be invited to all events. All children will participate.
- Parents will be invited to Sports Day, track and field events will take place at school but parents won't be invited.
- A plea for gazebos to be brought in the summer term for track and field events.
- Parents requested that gazebos prioritise children – school very much agreed.
- Office to check with PTA regarding coffee van attending sports day (Mrs Angell checked and agreed dates)
- A big thank you to parents for attending school events such Fudge and Magee day we all absolutely love having parents in the school and we really appreciate you making the time.