

Subject:	Whittington Primary School Parent Council	Date of meeting:	15.01.2024
Report No:	12	Date of report:	17.01.2024
Place of meeting:	Whittington Primary School		
Present:	Mrs Leeson, Mrs Jakeman, Della Shipton, Rachel Watts, Diana Edgra, Liz Wood, Samantha Quinn and Kate Sedley		
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	ACTION
<p>Regular meeting held to discuss future improvements for the school. The following action points were agreed:</p> <p><u>Item one – Parking Issues</u></p> <p>The ongoing parking problems and safety issues were discussed at length. The white lines painted onto Common Lane have faded and not all drivers have been leaving these spaces free so they can be used as passing points. NL informed the group that Highways will be meeting and assessing the area. The group agreed to communicate and urge all parents to report their concerns direct to the Highways so incidents and concerns can be logged here.</p> <p>NL to keep the school council updated.</p> <p><u>Item two – Collection and drop-off (gate openings)</u></p> <p>The group discussed the opening times of gates at both ends of the school for collection and drop off. Parents and carers to still stay with their children, but to have the option to gather earlier to assist new and existing year groups to get to know each other (some year groups have not been able to get to know each other due to starting school during Covid restrictions/ queuing systems etc). NL to explore viability to open gates 5 minutes earlier</p> <p><u>Item three – Rationale for Nativity/ Harvest/ Easter</u></p> <p>The school have a considered approach to when each year group can and should produce performances. For example, taking children out of learning time to practice or holding a nativity for Early Years would be lovely, but the children are still settling into school life and value having a performance once they feel more confident at Easter. The school understands this can lead to disappointment and is happy to discuss and communicate the process further. It forms a wider programme where families are invited into school such as school lunches with your child/ grandchild.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>NL</p> <p>NL</p>

