

Subject:	Whittington Primary School Parent Council	Date of meeting:	10 Jun 24
Report No:	13	Date of report:	13 Jun 24
Place of meeting:	Whittington Primary School		
Present:	Mrs Leeson, Mrs Jakeman, Della Shipton, Rachel Watts, Liz Wood, Samantha Quinn and Kate Sedgley		
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	ACTION
<p><b><u>Item one – Mobile Classrooms</u></b></p> <p>It was discussed about the condition of the mobile classroom and anything that can be done to improve them. The group spoke about the toilet area, foxes' class, and the lockers. There are lockers for all pupils however due to the area foxes do not use them. It was stated that Foxes class also use the side room to leave the classroom to relive congestion in the locker area as in the pass, having both classes using the main door and locker area there has been behaviour issues, and this arrangement relives this. Foxes class have their bags on back of chairs and there is also coat hooks in classroom. Regarding the toilets and the mobile classrooms this is to be investigated on the next school improvement plan 24/25.</p> <p>NL to keep the school council updated.</p>	<p><b>School Improvement plan 24/25</b></p> <p><b>NL</b></p>
<p><b><u>Item two – Cleanliness of School</u></b></p> <p>The group discussed the cleanliness of the school, including Carpets, hall floor and toilets.</p> <p>School hall – We discussed the current cleaning schedule of the hall and if we could find a more suitable schedule. We looked into on the frequency of the cleaning of this area, due to the amount of time the school hall is used and safety over the time required for the hall to dry. The hall is used before and after school for the Nest and evening clubs as when as Assemblies, lunch and lessons (PE).</p> <p>Toilets – We discussed the use of air fresheners in the toilet areas and if that may help. The toilets are cleaned twice daily.</p> <p>The Carpets – The carpets may be able to changed during the Library refurbishment, as for carpets changes it which be capital funds used if not. The carpets change may also not be replaces again by carpets but Lino to assist with future cleaning.</p> <p>NL to keep the school council updated on any changes.</p>	<p><b>NL</b></p> <p><b>NL</b></p> <p><b>NL</b></p>

**Item three – Afterschool/Homework club for Yr5/6**

We discussed the need for a homework/afterschool club for pupils to use. The school will investigate creating a drop in sessions this maybe after school or lunch times for pupils running up to STATs. (STATs café) This will assist pupils that are struggling or feel they need some extra support during STATs run up.

**NL**

**Item four – Y6 Hoodies**

The group discussed when Y6 pupils could wear their Y6 leaving/France Hoodies to school. This will be from the 01 Jul 24 and this will be announced also from the school office.

**Item five – Transition to Secondary school**

The group discussed the school introducing the Y6 pupils to the sports that they will do in secondary school. These would be Netball and Rugby, we understand that Netball was introduced earlier this term however it was noted that the rules and a more understanding of the sports would be useful.

NL to speak to PE teachers to include these sports in the Y5/Y6 PE sessions.

**NL**

**Item six– Community Involvement**

The group discussed the schools, the pupils and the local community civilian and military having more involvement with each other.

This could be in the from of concerts or personnel coming into the school to do talks on matters like Dental and good mouth hygiene, Lifesaving skills.

The school and council will investigate the choir visiting St Giles for a small concert in the gardens or the local community (tinsel and turkey meal) Whittington Community centre.

It was lovely to see the military children at the barracks and how well behaved they was during the 80<sup>th</sup> D Day parade, we will investigate further events like this.

We welcome suggestions and people’s involvement.

**All**

**Item Severn – AOB**

- School uniform, Royal Blu PE t-shirts (on the request from parents)
- School Uniform new Badge (letter distributed)
- Attendance Badges – will be a question of Parents survey.

**Date of next meeting:**

TBC Sep 24

Items featured on the September meeting's agenda will include:

- Trips per Term
- Request for new Parent Council members as several members have left or moved on.

**All**