



## Parent Council Minutes

**Date of Meeting: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Clerk: Liz Johnson**

### Attendance

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Present/Apologies</b>
Jade Whitehouse	Fox	Apologies
Amos Amiegbe	LadyBird	Present
Anju Melvin	Butterflies	Apologies
James Danforth	Hedgehog	Present
Shipra Srivasta	Caterpillars	Present
Heidi Williams	Frog	Present
Holly Rigby	Fox	Present
Natalie Muir	Squirrel	Present
Liza Parkinson	Rabbit	Present
Liz Johnson	Family Liaison Officer	Present
Pat Myles	Hedgehog	Present
Amy Evans	Badger	Present
Melanie Runnett	Deer	Present
Nabila Hussain	School Governor	Present (until 10:30am)

### Issues discussed;

#### **1. Minutes of Last Meeting / Matters Arising**

- Minutes agreed as accurate.

- The Meet the Team Session went ahead, a few members of the Parent Council attended. School saw it as a success which is likely to be repeated.
- Future Agenda Items agreed, one of which is on today's agenda.

## **2. Coronavirus – Where Do We Go From Here?**

- We completed a True or False questionnaire in pairs with comments, the results are on a separate form.
- We then conducted a tour of our facilities. This met two objectives, showing the Parent Council around as requested at the previous meeting and considering how our space could be utilised to support children as we come out of the pandemic. Comments / Ideas suggested were:
  - Good to see the whole school, only seen bits before
  - There is an indentation in the nursery shed that may be dangerous
  - There was a broken window in the sensory circuit
  - There are some amazing things
  - Safe space – in addition to this could we have some colour tents, they calm children, especially those with a visual impairment. Parent to send LJ a link.
  - Outside – could there be a texture wall for children with a visual impairment? Or a wall of tubes with pots for banging.
  - Mobility bikes
  - Paints – please use washable ones. One parent suggested a product called Elbow grease is an excellent stain remover.
  - Studio – do the children have access to the musical instruments / keyboards all the time?
  - MUGA – how often is it accessed? Is there a school football team?
  - Would we like some tyres for the field?
  - Sensory Circuit – could do with some new equipment
  - Could the sheds be painted to be brighter?

### **Decisions and recommendations made:**

1. LJ to review the True or False document with Head Teacher, especially the consistency of teacher communication.
2. LJ to discuss the suggestions above with the Head Teacher to see which can be taken forward.

**Date of next meeting: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 10:00am.**

