



## Parent Council Minutes

**Date of Meeting: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

**Clerk: Liz Johnson**

### Attendance

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Present/Apologies</b>
Jade Whitehouse	Fox	Apologies
Amos Amiegbe	Bumblebee	Present
Anju Melvin	Frog	Apologies
James Danforth	Ladybird	Present
Fareed Baloch	Deer	Present
Heidi Williams	Butterfly	Present
Holly Rigby	Rabbit	Present
Natalie Muir	Squirrel	Present
Lisa Parkinson	Butterfly	Present
Liz Johnson	FLO	Present
Pat Myles	Hedgehog	Present
Sally Burston	Head Teacher	Present for part of meeting
Sue Starr	Woodpecker	Present

### Issues discussed;

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

- A Meet the Team session is planned for September.
- Suggestions about staff inductions passed to School Business Manager.
- Rights Respecting School is on the agenda for today.

## 2. Terms Of Reference.

We conducted an exercise to agree the Terms Of Reference for the group.

## 3. The Perfect School.

We conducted an exercise exploring what the perfect school may look like for parent/carers and for children. We then considered our top two areas (in bold below). We then rated Delamere against our priorities. (In brackets below; scale 0, poor - 10, excellent). Areas where Delamere fell short will be agenda items for future meetings.

Perfect School for parent/Carers

- **Good communication (8)**
- **Knowing children are happy and safe (8)**
- Being able to access easily (9)
- Friendly well trained Staff, passionate, friendly and helpful, very invested in children and parents (10)
- All treated equally, no child is treated differently (10)
- Facilities / equipment suitable for all (10)
- Good Ofsted report (10)
- Good reputation / word of mouth (10)
- Extra activities after school, could improve by a holiday club (7)

Perfect School for Children

- New approaches re skill development like attention games etc (9)
- Different ways of communicating (10)
- Soft play / sensory equipment to calm and stimulate (8)
- Caring, trained teachers (9)
- Nice play areas (8)
- Safe environment (9.5)
- **Friendly teachers (10)**
- Touching different materials bare foot or hands (10)
- Improvements last 12 months not just a term (8)
- **Resources, outdoor, indoor, equipment etc (8)**

Agreed Future Agenda Items

- a) Annual Reviews. Parent/carers can feel nervous and not know what to say at the time, not sure who'll be there or what will be discussed. What can we do to support this?
- b) Play Areas. Outside, soft play, sensory room, what is there, what more could there be. Offer a tour of the school and consider the variety.
- c) Progress. Regularity of updates on targets, short term and long term. Target Tracker is difficult to use.
- d) Extra activities, out of school clubs, holiday clubs, use of building.
- e) Communication with parent/carers. Homework, when not in school, consistency across classes

f) Child being safe and happy. Supervision levels.

**4. Rights respecting School – Barbra Telford.**

We are currently Silver and are now working to being a Gold RRS. We have a Rights Squad considering how to do this.

Agreed it would be useful for us to link our work to the rights and note this on future agenda's.

**Decisions and recommendations made:**

Agreed Terms Of Reference  
Agreed Future Agenda Items for the Parent Council  
Agreed to link our work to the Rights and note this on Agenda's.

**Date of next meeting: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at 10:00am.**