



Parent Council Minutes

Date of Meeting: Friday 3rd November 2023

Clerk: Liz Johnson

Attendance

Name	Class	Present/Apologies
Jennifer Gilmore	Ladybird Woodpecker	Present
Amos Amiegbe	Hedgehog	Present
Jade Whitehouse	Badger	Apologies
Helen Evans	Ladybird	Present
Sinead Whelan	Owl	Apologies
Heidi Williams	Frog	Apologies
Holly Rigby	Owl	Present
Samantha Dixon	Caterpillar	Present
Paul Miller	Fox	Apologies
Liz Johnson	FLO	Present
Rachel Fallon	Deer	Present
Anne-Marie Maguire	Butterflies	Apologies
Shirley-Anne Gilmore	Rabbit	Apologies
Robert Addison	Badger Fox	Present
Sarah Field	Hedgehog	Apologies
Catherine Jones	Assistant Head	Present

Issues discussed;

1. Matters Arising

- Unfortunately, no one was able to come to the meeting we have for parents of children coming to reception but we will try again this year.
- The prompt sheet for the Ofsted questionnaire proved very helpful. We have since had Ofsted and a large percentage of parents completed the questionnaire.

2. Main Discussion Item – Becoming a Trauma Informed Attachment Aware School.

a) What does trauma and attachment mean to you?

Trauma - a negative physical or mental experience, large or small
Change of routine, a change to something new. Takes time to adjust.

b) CJ gave a presentation about what it means to become a Trauma Informed Attachment Aware School. CJ recognised that it is a very emotive subject, we discussed important points for presenting to whole school community

- Be clear about why we are asking for detailed histories
- Highlight various support for parents
- Show empathy

c) Ideas on how to launch to Delamere families?

- 2 sessions – during school time and outside of it
- Film presentation (Not session as could contain personal discussions) and perhaps a parent's story
- Offer online session
- Have a launch week where we highlight all the activities, we already do to support children and families
- Perhaps include a parent in the staff training
- Discussion about when to ask about history, perhaps rather than meet the teacher it could be a slot and a chance for the parents to share the child's journey, as well as their own.
- Important to build a connection with the parent.

3. Your Views

Decisions and recommendations made:

- See above points from discussion.

Date of next meeting: Friday 15th December 2023