

Nanpean Community Primary School



Parents Forum meeting

Topics: <i>Library OfSTED Inspection</i>	Attendance: Mr Nicholls (Headteacher) + 6 parents.	Date: 01/12/2021 at 2.30pm.
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Notes of meeting	Action
<p>Last meeting - actions</p> <p>MN to consider different entrance / exit doors – advice taken, as this is outdoors (not indoors in a confined space), no need to change this.</p> <p>PE Hoodies / Sweatshirts / Jumpers – MN explained we have a design, MN would like to see if we can fund one per child (to begin with) so parents don't have extra outlay, but that parents would need to buy them as part of the uniform as their child grows and needs a new one.</p>	
<p>1) Library</p> <p>MN explained that through the St Dennis and Nanpean Community Trust Fund, we have gained a large sum of money to revamp the library, and this will be completed in the final week of term. MN explained the library is currently being 're-homed' so children can access books. Parents were positive about this and praised the community trust fund, as they are aware school has utilised this over the last couple of years. MN also explained that we intend to have an adult area to the library, whereby at certain times, adults can come in and 'swap' books. Parents liked this idea. MN said that this will be on hold currently due to Covid-19, but is a long term plan.</p>	<p>MN to provide photographs of revamped library.</p>
<p>2) OfSTED Inspection</p> <p>MN talked about this as a positive experience, and how we were already aware of the expected feedback points, but that this has given us a very clear focus for further school improvement, and we are already working on the expected priorities. One parent felt that although there were positives, the report sounded quite abrupt. MN explained that he agreed and was disappointed with some wording, but that they are all written in a particular style, and that we are in a precarious position due to our Data not being at National Averages. MN explained that the main focus is now the Curriculum, and we have made many improvements to this, but are also planning further improvements in this academic year (led by Subject Leaders).</p>	<p>MN to provide further information via Newsletters in future.</p>
<p>3) AOB</p> <p>Covid-19: parents understood and were positive that school had been proactive and returned to bubbles due to a slight increase in cases. Some parents said they would like to know if there are cases in their child(ren)'s class, but MN explained that following guidance, we are now not supposed to do this and that the track and trace process informs close contacts. Parents also felt it was a sensible decision to not go ahead with (for example) the Christmas Fair, Nativity plays, etc... These are being done in alternate ways so children don't miss out, but without large gatherings in the hall.</p> <p>Parent Consultations: parents liked the use of School Cloud, but some felt</p>	

<p>that they could have done with a 15 minute appointment. MN explained that this would be difficult to fit in. Parents said they liked to see their children's work, which wasn't possible virtually. MN explained that work will be shared via Tapestry / Class Dojo in the final week of each term so parents can still see a sample of their child's work.</p> <p>Caterlink Menu: needs to be updated on website and parents asked if this could be adapted to be written in 'child speak'. MN agreed and will speak to Caterlink and the Admin team when the new (updated) menu is released.</p>	<p>MN to pass information to Caterlink and Admin Team.</p>
<p>Date of next meeting: 9.15am on Wednesday 26th January, 2022.</p>	