Nanpean Community Primary School



Parents Forum meeting

Topics:	Attendance:	Date: 29/11/2023
Equality Policy and Objectives	Mr Nicholls	at 2.45pm.
Attendance	(Headteacher)	
AOB	+ 1 parent.	

Notes of meeting	Action
Last meeting - actions MN to continually give information about the Curriculum, and FAB, and make this more obvious on termly CLM's MN to communicate ideas to the Youth Sport Trust (Chris Caws, Regional Development Manager)	 ✓ ongoing ✓ meeting with Chris in December
1) Equality Policy and Objectives MN explained that Governors are in the process of writing a three year strategy related to Equality. MN explained that they have written a draft, but now would like staff, parent and children's views. These will be collated this term or early in the Spring Term. MN showed the objectives to parents. Parents stated that this made sense and couldn't add any further suggestions to this Policy. MN did say that it would go to Governors for full approval at the end of January, so if there were any further suggestions once they had more time to think about and consider this, to please let myself (MN, Headteacher) know.	
2) Attendance MN explained that TPAT have now written an attendance strategy and policy for schools to use. MN explained that this is currently at consultation stage (with staff and other stakeholders) and that schools will need to add their own details in certain places within the policy to make it relevant to the school. MN expects this to be done and shared with parents in the Spring Term and implemented for the Summer Term. MN explained that the policy is detailed, and clearly states expectations on school staff for supporting attendance. MN asked parents their views on attendance. MN asked parents if they knew the National Expectation (96%), and what this equates to. Parents said that their children attend school, but they did realise (and gave examples of family members at other schools) that school attendance doesn't seem as important to many parents nowadays. Covid-19 was discussed as a factor. MN said that this is common across the country, but that as a school, we are doing all we can to ensure high attendance. We are also currently above the local and national average for attendance which is pleasing.	
 3) AOB There was no AOB for this meeting. There was only one parent in attendance and she had no AOB items. Date of next meeting: 2.45pm on Wednesday 31st January, 2024. 	