

## Nanpean Community Primary School



### Parents Forum meeting

<b>Topics:</b> <i>School Improvement Priorities</i> <i>Class Structure</i> <i>Youth Sport Trust (YST)</i> <i>Parent Pay System</i> <i>AOB</i>	<b>Attendance:</b> Mr Nicholls (Headteacher) + 4 parents.	<b>Date:</b> 18/10/2023 at 2.45pm.
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Notes of meeting	Action
<b>Last meeting - actions</b> MN to arrange presentation to Governors about British Values MN to consider parents being invited to Friday Celebration of Achievement Assembly	✓ July 2023  ✓ from Sept 2023
<b>1) Curriculum - FAB</b> MN spoke about how we are continuously developing our Curriculum at school. MN said he is pleased with developments, but that it is a priority this year for parents to understand the Curriculum. MN explained about FAB, and how this is included on the front page of termly Curriculum Learning Maps, but that parents probably don't know about 'FAB' as our Curriculum Drivers. Parents agreed they didn't. MN explained this as F = Fostering Community / local links, including trips / real life experiences and visitors to school, A = Aspirations about their future, linked to job / career and B = building knowledge and skills in a progressive and sequential way. Parents said they liked this acronym and could see how it linked to the front page of the termly Curriculum Learning Maps (CLM's). MN said that he will give further information on Newsletters etc in future.	MN to continually give information about the Curriculum, and FAB, and make this more obvious on termly CLM's
<b>2) Nanpean School Class Structure</b> MN explained that due to budgets, it has become impossible to stay at 7 classes in September. We will be reducing to 6 classes and this is becoming very common in schools. MN will continue to update via Newsletters. Information included on the Newsletter this week as our careful budget management has allowed us to appoint a Teacher for mornings only, with a particular focus on Maths as this is a priority.	
<b>3) Youth Sport Trust (YST)</b> MN explained that he is a Headteacher Ambassador for the YST, mainly due to his own interest in PE and Sport, and wanting to provide opportunities for children. MN said that at a recent meeting, they asked Headteacher Ambassadors (6 in the South West area) to ask children and parents what PE / Sport activities they would be interested in for the future. Parents suggested more activities for younger children (most school and external clubs are aimed at KS2). One parent suggested things related to mental health and healthy eating. Another parent suggested swimming, as this is a key life skill. MN also briefly explained that he is hoping to provide YST Active Families sessions at Nanpean School this academic year.	MN to communicate ideas to the Youth Sport Trust (Chris Caws, Regional Development Manager)  Active Families
<b>4) Parent Pay system</b> MN asked parents for their views on how this system was working and had been implemented (i.e. how the change of systems was managed, communicated and supported from parental perspective). One parent said she had an issue with the system taking a payment she needs to make away, but will see the admin team about this. All parents said that they liked the system, information given to parents about this, such as creating accounts, was excellent, and that the admin team have been really helpful	

with anything (in general and specifically related to this). MN thanked them for their feedback.	
<p><b>5) AOB</b></p> <p>Parents brought up Behaviour Policy. MN stated that this is followed in school but that he couldn't talk about individual children.</p> <p>One parent asked about rewards. She said that her child doesn't now seem to get as many Dojo points. MN said that all teachers are different, they know to award them, but some have high expectations and only award Dojo points for exceptional things, whereas others give them out extremely frequently that they lose their value. Parents understood this. MN said that if they look at Dojo points on the Newsletter (totals given each week), the totals for each 'house' team are very similar in each class, so it is fair within the class. Parents understood and were happy with this, no further action required.</p>	
<b>Date of next meeting: 2.45pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023</b>	