



## Parent Council Minutes

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<b>Date</b>	<b>30.1.23</b>
<b>Attendees</b>	<b>KM, EG, NF, MB</b>
<b>Apologies</b>	-

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Actions</b>
<b>1. Welcome and thank you</b>	<p>EG thanked everyone for giving up their time to attend the meeting.</p> <p>Actions since the last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The school now sends out a reduced weekly bulletin followed by a half termly newsletter. Feedback has been positive.</li> <li>- Photos of 'Best Seat in the House' now feature in the bulletin each week.</li> <li>- There was a hot meals tasting session over Parent Teacher consultations in the autumn term for parents/carers.</li> <li>- Open Mornings/Afternoons in reading, writing and maths have all now taken place.</li> </ul>	<p>Positive feedback from Open Afternoons/Mornings</p>
<b>2. Personal Development</b>	<p>Within primary schools, this refers to the intent schools show in striving to develop responsible, respectful and active citizens. In addition, it explores how schools promote equality of opportunity and an inclusive environment. We put things in place to aim to develop pupils' character, giving them qualities they need to flourish in society.</p> <p>Our commitment to PD is captured in a statement on our school website and is underpinned by our core Christian values.</p> <p>Promoting equality and diversity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Whole school Book Map (both for curriculum and to develop a love for reading)</li> <li>- Multi-layered approach to pastoral support</li> </ul> <p>Nurturing confidence and a sense of responsibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pupil voice opportunities</li> <li>- Performance opportunities throughout the school</li> <li>- Forest School curriculum</li> <li>- Carefully planned transition opportunities</li> </ul> <p>Extra curricular opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Links with Purbeck Sports Partnership</li> </ul> <p>(Council said it would be good for parents/carers to have more information about how the school engages with this partnership)</p>	<p>Remind families of information held on the school website through bulletin/newsletter.</p> <p>EG to explore how pupils are chosen for the varied sporting events to ensure everyone</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Links with other local schools to run inter-school competitions</li> <li>- Educational visits</li> </ul> <p>Supporting parents/carers in promoting PD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Close collaboration with agencies to help families address bespoke barriers</li> <li>- Stormbreak Surge log ins</li> <li>- Schools website contains lots of additional information for parents/carers</li> </ul> <p>Strategies for promoting positive mental health strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stormbreak (Council confirmed they had received info but hadn't yet set up parent log ins for home)</li> <li>- Weekly 'time to talk' class assembly</li> </ul> <p>Website now has a page dedicated to PD and it identifies where qualities are taught across the curriculum areas to pupils and nurtured by staff.</p>	<p>who wants to is able to access these opportunities.</p> <p>EG to explore whether the school can run some Open Mornings/Afternoons about wellbeing so that parents/carers can do Stormbreak with their children.</p>
<p><b>3. Hot Meal Provider</b></p>	<p>Clever Chefs terminated the contractual agreement at the end of the autumn term and Chartwells are now our hot meals provider.</p> <p>The school is currently working with CLP and Chartwells to establish whether we are able to move back to cooking on the school site. This is the ultimate aim but obviously there is equipment, staffing, financial and operational issues to sort out first.</p> <p>Council agreed that feedback from children was not positive (e.g. portions are small, reduced options for sides, only jacket potatoes as the alternative choice). Some pupils had gone back to packed lunches due to not enjoying the current hot meal selection.</p> <p>Parents said that having to order 2 weeks in advance is also difficult to manage.</p>	<p>EG to share feedback with Chartwells and CLP MAT</p>
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<p><b>AOB</b></p>	<p>Use the playground notice board for additional reminders (e.g. upcoming events, how to log into Stormbreak etc)</p>	

Next meeting date: 20.3.23 at 2pm (face to face)