

Parent Partnership Coffee Morning Catch-Up 30.3.21

Attendees: SP, CB, 10 parents



Transition:

Is Beaumont's transition processes suitable, what do we do well and improve on?

* a few more afternoons before they start in Summer Term as Daughter is starting in September

Mrs P - Mrs Sumner is working with a Beaumont Child Friendly admissions book.

How is the year-to-year transition?

Meet the Teacher – this year done by Zoom

Parents to have a think about that and feedback

No comments really

How is Y6 transition?

None of the attendees have been through the Y6 Transitions process. All High Schools are hoping to do face to face meetings. Some of hoping to offer Summer Schools

Last year Y7 went in the day before – worked well – SP will pass onto the Secondary Heads

Mrs P was pleased to announce that links with Ladybridge would be strengthened as Ladybridge High Deputy Head as a new Governor.

PE kit proposition

SP shared an image of the PE kits proposed. – A Beaumont Tracksuit! Keep the green shorts or change to black. A Grey Tracksuit and school logo and green PE T-Shirt. All parents really liked the idea.

Hoping for the children to feel like they are in uniform but ready for PE this has resulted in more PE time as children are not changing.

What do you think? Let us know by email:

parents@beaumont.botlon.sch.uk



Alvanley & Manley School PE T-Shirt
From £10.00



OR



Do you know where are school policies are?

Parents confirmed they would go on the website and Parent App. All confident know where to find them.

Mrs P asked for Curriculum Feedback – Medium Term Plan overviews – do they like them? Is it useful?

Parents confirmed that they used at the beginning of term but not revisited much. Knowledge Organisers were seen as a positive addition.

Is Home Learning successful at our school?

Yes, this gives an indicator of what is going on in school for the following week

Children like having the knowledge as mini experts as it is pre learning.

Are any changes in Home Learning required?

Learning Conversations are really good, don't have to force to sit down and write. It raises enthusiasm for topics. Learning conversations can be done at anytime, over the dinner table, walking the dog. More natural learning conversation.

Really positive for Reading Plus and Bug Club. Helping his comprehension – reading level is higher than comprehension so this has helped a lot.

Child not interested in any of the books – generally not interested in reading. SP suggested that she could go back to Bug Club to reinvigorate interest or have a break and look at real books.

SP suggested an audio book alongside the written book to make reading easier.

AOB:

Could we move to a shirt and tie for school uniform?

Parent Survey for bringing Shirt and Tie into uniform – CB reported that in previous parental survey this was not approved. Only 1 parent on the meeting wanted this. SP suggested that they raise this again in 12 months to review again.

Is Beaumont running a summer school?

Summer Schools are not at Primary schools, only secondary in line with the catch up strategy.

May be running Sports Summer Camp but would be a paid club.

Discussion around catch up TEAMS session

Catch- up lessons on TEAMS on Thursday night – roll out to Y2 & Y3. A parent noted that could it be invited the day before? Due to work commitments difficult to get on. Will try and see if we can do that but can't promise due to the topics covered in class. Y3 will be earlier in the week.

SP agreed to mention to staff to notify parents as soon as possible. Confirm to parents which night it could be. A few teething problems which we will try and address next term.

SP explained the reasoning behind the catch- up sessions. Only children who are weak in particular topics will be invited to the weekly sessions.

Morning sessions – every day - 5 basic skills across the week with TAs. This will be reviewed for next term and different children may be invited.

Other catch-up sessions are going on during the day so everyone is getting the support about it being provided.

SP confirmed that we are trying to do the best for everyone but it is difficult logistically.

Lunches

Working towards Hot dinners during the summer term, as so many children have left school dinners due to current situation. We are aware the current arrangements are not ideal and are trying to change.