



Parent Coffee Morning with Mrs Postle via Zoom

18th June 10am

Attendees: 8 parents

A parent confirmed that Bikeability was great, encouraged the whole family to get out on their bikes.

SP went through the minutes of the last meeting.

SP to showed the video of the amendments to the Y1/Y2 classroom.

Train has been installed, part funded by Tesco, Bags 2 Help and PSA. Proving very popular with our Y1 children who have been timetabled for this week.

Fencing been installed – keeping our grounds safer from the cricketers. Leave a lot of rubbish and do cause minor damage to school, no respect from the school property. Neighbours are unhappy with the noise created. Also wanted to improve the safeguarding of the school premises.

SP confirmed that the fencing will go across the boundary and fence us off from St Bernard's at the back of the grounds attached to the wildlife garden.

COVID

SP asked if everyone has seen the letter on LFD, Parents confirmed. SP advised that she is getting a positive feedback from parents. We are the only school that is pushing for this but is needed due to extensive bubble closures.

SP confirmed that she has spoken to new parents but it's now over to Parents to do LFD tests, staff are now doing these on a daily basis. If we do have any positive pupil cases, we will be asking if adults in the house are LFD.

Not fool proof but the only we way we have to maintain bubble integrity.

UNIFORM PROPOSALS

SP has written a Uniform Policy. SP showcased the new uniform. Jumpers, Cardigans, T-Shirts are the same but with an improved badge. These will be phased out over 12/18 months subject to sale of stock. Don't have to have T-Shirts with the logo- can still have plain white.

Trousers, skirts, summer dresses, pinafore dresses, socks, shoes etc unaltered.

PE Kit – all pupils to get the first PE t-shirt free – different from current.

Green shorts staying

Tracksuits – Green zip up jackets and grey tracksuit pants

SP confirmed that all children will need to wear the PE uniform, no other tracksuits will be allowed.

Children will be wearing PE kit for 2 days and usual uniform for 3 days.

We will endeavour to ensure that children do not have PE on consecutive days – however this is subject to timetabling

Where will the uniform be available from? Available from Touchline- link included in the letter

Jackets are £17.50 which are quite expensive, but we anticipate they will last for a couple of years.

How do Parents know the correct sizing? SP showcased the website and confirmed we will have sample sizes in school.

Will it be available at Whittakers? SP confirmed they will have eventually, but not for September.

SP showed the footwear – boots not appropriate in the classroom

School Bags – normal book bags staying (new logo eventually) , no need for PE Drawstring bags but these can be used for Extra-Curricular clubs and any special activities.

This has been the subject of discussions at previous parent coffee morning and helped us reach these decisions.

Touchline – where are the sizing guidelines? School to buy each size for parents to be able to check. Is there anything higher than 11-12 years?

We will get one of each for parents to try sizing out.

Are we still doing green Polo T-shirts? Yes it is due to be updated to Touchline this week but still available for Whittakers.

Main reason for new PE kit is to extend the PE lessons. Time taken out of each lesson to get changed at the beginning at end of the lessons.

We are one of the first schools to introduce this uniform but we are expecting other schools to follow. It's not been easy to achieve but we are happy with the result.

The Y6 Hoodies – why are they allowed not to wear them everyday? SP confirmed that it's too hot to put them on. SP agreed to increase to two days a week – Thursday & Friday.

SP has sent out a Parent Survey – up to now it's been a very positive response

100% parents said the children are happy and safe in school.

A parent advised that it could possible be EID on the 20th July (could be Monday or Tuesday) – can we change Air Vault or Drumz Aloud? Unlikely to be able to change this but she will speak to the children. **Completed see Dojo Message**

Can we have Y6 parents in at the end of the year? Unfortunately not.

SP confirmed that it is likely that all Y6 Transitions visits are going to be cancelled.

A Parent confirmed Bolton School are doing their transition online at dates/times to be confirmed.

Have we got the term dates for 2022-2023? Not available as yet but we will get that information out asap.

Catch-up for next year –

Read the Covid Catch Up plan one the [website](#)

If anyone has any ideas for catch-up please pass them onto Mrs Postle.

If anyone has any concerns about their child's progress then speak to the teacher.

Reports – can it be highlighted to parents the reason for the lower results? SP confirmed that a letter will be sent out with the reports and parents will have a chance to speak to class teachers that week.

A parent wanted to know what we are doing for exceeding pupils- SP directed the parent to the COVID catch-up plan and if they still have any questions please come back to SP.

Are remote clubs still going on? No this has been replaced by After School Clubs

Are there any structure changes for KS2? None planned at present. Staffing will be implemented, reading books and exercise books, Beaumont branded.

Date of next meeting: Monday 10:00am 12th July – virtual meeting