



Styal Primary School



Parent Council Minutes June 25

Internet Safety Session

We asked if parents would be interested in Cheshire East police speaking to them about online safety.

There was a strong interest from all the different year groups.

We will invite the local police to run an internet safety session for the children and the parents. The sessions will focus on equipping students with tools for how to stay safe using social media

It has been requested that this session be recorded for those who are unable to attend, and ideally held virtually.

As a school we will speak to the PCSO to see if this is an available option.

As a school we will share the dates of the online sessions for children in advance. These dates will be the same possible dates for parent workshops, giving families plenty of notice and time to choose the most suitable.

Worry Monsters

There have been some concerns from a few parents about their children worrying about certain issues

Worry Monsters have been provided for each class, giving children a space to share concerns. If a concern is particularly serious, it will be shared with parents.

As a school we will send out more information via the newsletter

School Uniform

Parents wanted to know if there was going to be a change to the school uniform.

We will send out a parent survey early in the next academic year to gather feedback from families. Students will also be consulted on their preferences via school council.

We will look into the possibility of iron on logos

Communication

Parents would like to feel more involved in school decision-making.

We will endeavour to be clearer and inform parents of our decisions particularly via emails and the weekly newsletter. Our decisions are always about what is best for the children.

The Parent Council will encourage parents to feel welcome coming into school in the mornings.

School Meals

Parents would like the option to select meals at drop-off, including for children attending breakfast club.

The lunch choices are on the picnic benches at the start of the day, so parents can choose with their child in the morning. They are also available at breakfast club - we will put a reminder on the newsletter.

Parents discussed the importance of children staying hydrated throughout the day. All children can have their bottles and are not stopped from drinking water. Water quality is checked weekly to ensure it is safe and at the correct temperature. Some parents shared concerns about children not eating enough, only eating the same food.

We will re visit healthy plates with the children.

Parents would like to see some photos on the newsletter of lunchtime at school

We will create a feature in the newsletter with pictures of the food.

Trim Trail

Parents are concerned about broken equipment.

Equipment has been assessed by professional companies. Tyres and the clock will be fixed (labour cost only). Some equipment is showing wear (e.g., rotting at the base of posts) and will need proper footings before installation. POS are funding some new equipment and refurbishments. Children are being educated on how to care for the equipment and encouraged to report damage. One sensory shed will be removed as it is no longer fit for use. The clean-up and repairs will take place at the end of term during the next Community Day.

There is interest in creating a community garden with raised planters in the front playground.

Transition Plan

Parents wanted to know which teachers their children would be taught by next year.

Decisions are currently pending due to additional local authority meetings. Teacher assignments and the movement of reception children into Year ½ will then be decided. These final decisions will be made in the coming weeks. All students will meet their new teachers before we break up for the Summer. We will inform parents of staffing structures as soon as a decision has been made.