

Minutes for parent forum meeting 6th March 2024

Parent representatives present: Helen, Christiane, Aurelie

Apologies:

Ellie, Lou, Itvinder,

Chair: James (HT)

Minutes: Hellen (TA)

1. Review of minutes from 11th October 2023

2. Curriculum newsletter/curriculum link

3. Ideas about after-school care provision

JP explained the after-school care currently being given by LOSC. The children are walked to LVC and we would like this care to be done at Linton Heights. This would possibly still be supervised by the LOSC, an external company or teaching assistants.

AB – Can children do a sports club and then join the after-school club?

JP – Yes they can.

AB – Which clubs do we currently have and could we do more? - All agreed we do already run lots of clubs (at least 2 a day).

JP – We would need staff to run more clubs and are dictated by the availability of Prestige Sports.

4. Class selection process

JP - The children choose 4 friends each for us to consider when moving up to the next year group. We do mix classes a bit from year to year and also review the number of boys and girls in each class to keep it as even as possible.

HB – What we do is good, you will never be able to please everyone.

HB - The house point system doesn't seem to have equal numbers.

JP – This is worked out and fair across the whole school but I will double check this.

5. Home learning

JP mentioned Mathletics; seems to take the stress away from home learning and doesn't need so much parental input.

CB – I miss home learning and would like 1 project per term.

HB – Motivation to do home learning for house points not there but would also enjoy 1 project per term.

AB – Prefers TT Rockstars to Mathletics. - JP has listened to general feedback and most parents are happy with the new system. Maths needs improving across the school so we are working on that and having a break from the red home learning book as English/writing has improved massively.

6. Toilets

HB – asked for feedback from parents on the year 4 What's App group; toilets need a deep clean, no soap, no paper towels, children would rather hold their bladder all day than use them, would rather use money to revamp toilets than art room.

JP – We have a new external cleaning company just started so this will hopefully now improve. I will talk to Mr Filby re soap and paper towels and have been looking at getting new units, sinks, toilet bowls and possibly re-tiling.

HB – An idea might be to remove the urinals and use a trough system.

7. Comments from parents

HB – What is the selection process for choosing children to take part in sport tournaments?

Lots of children who are good at sport are not being chosen.

JP – We have widened the criteria but need to ensure we are covering the Sen and ‘non-sporty’ children so that everyone gets a chance.

8. AOB/next meeting date

Thursday 13th June at 5.30pm.