

Parents' Forum Minutes

Tuesday 7th May 2019

10 parents in attendance with Mrs Bridgman

- **Actions following on from Ofsted**

There is a Rapid Short Term Action Plan in place with the following priorities:

Aim 1. Improve pupil progress of any pupils who are underachieving or who might be at risk of underachieving so that by July 2019 the gap has closed by at least 2 points progress.

Aim 2. Pupils' writing across the curriculum is consistently of a high quality

Aim 3. Pupils enjoy reading, read widely, with fluency and comprehension appropriate to their age

Aim 4. Prepare children for transition to the next yeargroup

Staff and Governors are developing the Long Term Action Plan ready for September 2019. This term External Reviews for Governance and Pupil Premium will be undertaken and recommendations/advice put into place.

- **Wraparound Care and Extra-Curricular**

Wraparound care currently runs from 7.45-8.45 for breakfast club and from 3.15-5.00 for after school club every day. Current charges are £3 per day for breakfast club and £6 per day for after school club.

The wraparound provision is very attractive to new families to the school and is essential for some working families.

It currently runs at a financial loss and the school subsidises it.

Parents discussed ways to make the care more affordable/usable for parents e.g. sibling discount.

One parent asked what happens in wraparound. Mrs Bridgman explained it can be outdoor games, board games, crafts, computing, homework or reading.

Mrs Bridgman explained that one option might be to have wraparound staff running extra-curricular clubs as part of wraparound for a small charge. Teachers usually run these clubs for free but there is increasing pressure on teachers' time and it would be better for their focus to be on developing teaching and learning. A parent pointed out that it 'seems crazy to have two paid members of staff with one or two children in wraparound, while an unpaid member of staff has a large group in games club'.

Mrs Bridgman will ask for the views of the wider school community.

- **Parent Governor Role**

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join us at the school. Please speak to Mrs Bridgman or Diana Howarth (Chair of Governors)