

Parent council minutes from November 2019 meeting

New Chair required

Sara is going to step down as chair this year so we need to find out if anyone else would like to step up to the role.

Sex and Relationships Education

An imminent subject that Andy would like to discuss with Parent Council is SRE and what is now on the curriculum.

Word on the street

Concerns from parents

Some parents felt it was not clear what the protocol was at parents evening as year 3 and 4 teachers met parents in the areas and some parents did not realise that they could go into the classroom to look at their child's books. Andy suggested that a white board could be put up to inform parents of how it works.

There was good feedback about the meet the teacher evening.

It might be useful to communicate to parents what meet the teacher involves prior to the evening so it is clear it is not a parents evening.

Worries that the portion sizes of school meals are not big enough.

Andy will talk to children in assembly about the importance of eating enough at lunchtime and let them know they can have seconds as they are usually available.

Can inset days be moved so they are not always the same as other schools?

Andy explained that he has to work with the infant schools, Lord Bills and also Cuddington and Dinton so he is tied to when they have them.

Lara asked if Parent Council reps could also be PTA class reps. General thoughts were it would be a different role but ask the parent council reps if they would be willing to be class reps.

Next meeting should be January so we can discuss SRE.