

Grange Gabbers / Nursery Natter

4th September 2020

Minutes

In attendance: Mrs Tweed, Mrs Landsburgh, Mrs Grant, Mrs Milne, L. Orrock-Petrie, R. Grierson, S.Dixon

Agenda Item	Minutes	Action
1. School Improvement Themes	Mrs Tweed welcomed everyone and shared the three general themes of Safe, Happy & Learning	
2. Safety	<p>Staggered starts/ finishes / breaks and lunches and the reasons for these were shared. Regular handwashing Stars in the playground</p> <p>Staff feedback regarding staggered starts and breaks have been positive with a much calmer start to the day and generally less issues following playtimes.</p> <p>Parental feedback regarding all systems in place were positive and that their children felt safe.</p> <p>Some parents advise hands were getting sore and it was stated that we are aware some children have allergies or are sensitive to the soap provided and that they should message the class teacher and provide their own soaps and creams named and must remain in school to assist with this</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>Individual parents</p>
3. Happiness	<p>Overall Mrs Tweed reported that children have settled back into school well and are enjoying being back.</p> <p>Wellbeing webs – being carried out in classes over the past week to give us a baseline of where children are.</p> <p>Daily check in and check ins throughout the day with individuals and classes are carried out. Transitions prior to the holidays and since returning via Dojo where videos and photos</p>	

	<p>were shared along with our Virtual Meet the Teacher were received well.</p> <p>Parents commented on how the videos and communication assisted them to manage their anxieties about the return to school and in turn allow them to talk to their children in preparation for returning.</p> <p>New parents commented on how lovely it is to see what the children are doing at school /nursery and have that communication link.</p> <p>All parents in attendance commented that their children were happy at school.</p> <p>Restorative Approaches: Mrs Tweed shared what these are with regard to positive behaviour and having conversation with children about why things went wrong and what can be done differently next time</p> <p>Mrs Grant talked about how the Green Choices in nursery are being shared in order to ensure children are Safe and Happy also.</p>	N/A
4. Learning	<p>Mrs Tweed shared that a significant amount of work was collated in June regarding children's progress and attainment, identifying key areas of learning that were maybe not covered as in depth as they would have been if in school and that this information is now being used as the starting points for learning this session.</p> <p>Support staff are timetabled to support in classes for Big Writing and numeracy alongside support for learning for individuals.</p>	N/A
5. AOCB	<p>Parents did not have anything else they wished to discuss at the present time.</p> <p>Mrs Tweed thanked everyone for attending</p> <p>Date of next meeting: 13th November 2020</p>	