

Bushes Parent Council Minutes of Meeting

24/2/2021 Present - Antje, Nicola, Kathryn, Laura, Alison, Jennifer, Marion, Clair
Teachers - Craig, Donna, Lynne, Alison

Agenda

- Home schooling
- Returning to school
- Easter
- Playground Information
- Other questions raised in meeting

Home Schooling

Google classrooms

Teachers keen to stick to set days and times. Engagement been good but understand that does not suit all, due to parents work commitments or some children just don't want to.

Reason code is sent out only 15mins before meeting is due to security as the teacher needs to be in the meeting first.

It was asked if teachers can put the message in inbox rather than in journal so easier for parents to see so Craig will request this.

Oxford Owl

This been extended for 2years so this will be an option to use this more often for easier access to books online.

Returning to school

Nursery and P1-P3 returned yesterday. P4-P7 expected return date 15/3. What's plan to support and assess children to help them catch up.

Teachers will review and aim to fill in the gaps. Craig not worried and confident that they will be able to get all the kids back on track.

Easter Fundraising Plans

It was discussed in a separate fundraising meeting that we would like to do the following to raise funds and for some fun for the kids over the Easter celebrations.

1. Easter Window Decorating. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and each entry to win smaller prize. More details to follow re dates.
2. Easter Raffle like what we did for Xmas. 3 Hampers filled with Easter goodies and smaller prizes for £1 entry.
3. Guess the name of the rabbit. Prize is the rabbit and Easter Egg. £1 entry
4. Guess the amount of eggs in the jar/basket. No charge for this and will be a smaller prize.

Action - Nicola to update Craig on dates and final plans.

Playground

Craig wants to bring this back in for discussion in the coming months so we to have a think about and what the options are.

Sports Safe have given a quote to fix the climbing frame and wooden edging for £12, 500.

The wooden trim trail there is wire that is starting to expose so we need to think of a plan sooner rather than later.

To replace the rope and 1-meter square of soft material patch Rope £320 and patch £200.

What we need to think about is a long-term plan for trim trail, surface and climbing frame.

Action – add this to agenda for next meeting to discuss further.

Other

Letter ready to go out regarding P7 hoodies. Parents pay for own however as a council are we willing to subsidise this cost to help parents out this year. Since we wont be spending a lot on school trips and unrealistic that Prom wont be the usual we can review. For the Prom school not sure at this point what the available options will be till nearer the time.

Action – council to agree/disagree if we will subsidise the cost of hoodies this year

School Photos

Will this be an option this school year? Cant guarantee what we will be able to do with restrictions re visitors to school grounds.

Next meeting – tbc

