

Parent Voice Meeting

Date: 9/10/14

Present: Mrs Herrity, Mrs Stanley .

It has been decided that:

- These minutes will be displayed in the 'Parent Voice' notice board on the wall of the year 3/4 block, nearest to the Willow Wong entrance.
- They will also be on the website.
- If you are unable to attend the meetings there is a 'Parent Voice' box by the side of the display board where you can put any issues you would like raised at the meeting.

The next Parents Voice will be on Monday February 2nd at 2.45pm.

Issues:

- Concerns that children are not having enough time to eat their sandwiches or/and dinners.
 - This is something we are constantly reviewing at school and has been made more difficult due to the KS1 free meals. Children are getting enough time to eat their sandwiches and dinners. The aim is to get the sandwich children in by 1.40 but on popular dinner days (eg: fish and chips and roast) this is more difficult. The cooks and dinner ladies work very hard to ensure everyone receives a proper and full lunch. We are training up the servers at the moment to support the younger children, we have increased the number of dinner ladies and we have sports coaches outside at lunchtime.
- Could all children have a homework jotter rather than sheets of paper and so it can be monitored.
 - We will look at this however it would be difficult because homework activities/tasks are often different and not always appropriate for a jotter. There isn't a problem with monitoring homework as it isn't a new learning point it is consolidation of work already undertaken in school. Parents can also see what their children are doing in school.

Next Meeting

I would like to thank everyone who turned up today. I hope everyone felt that this could be a very useful platform for addressing issues that parents/carers have and any misconceptions that can be created by misunderstandings through word of mouth.

If you care about your child's school and have the opportunity, please attend the next meeting. A date will be in the next newsletter and will cover the following areas (or indeed anything that you would like to raise):

- Worries / concerns
- Curriculum
- Extra-curricular
- School involvement

Remember this is your platform to support and improve the school.