

Minutes of Parent Forum Meeting 16th March 2022

Present

Rebecca Wilkinson
Ruth Culley
Lee Pimblett
Carmel Perry
Susan Blomley
8 Parent attendees

Parents were welcomed and were introduced to Susan Blomley. Susan has played an instrumental part in our work to become an Attachment Friendly school and in the formulation of our Relationships Policy.

Susan Blomley led an Attachment Aware and Trauma Informed Practice presentation at which she covered:-

- The Importance of Relationships
- The journey from Research to Practice
- SMMJ Relationships Policy (from culture to practice to structures)
- SMMJ's Revised Policy-a whole school approach
- Attachment-why is it important?
- The impact of stress
- The impact of trauma
- Brains need other brains
- Five to Thrive
- What is emotion coaching?
- Response Styles
- Key messages

Issues/Comments/Questions	Response
What will Transition for Year 2 look like?	Much more of the transition this year will be 'in person' . Parents are invited to a zoom meeting at 6pm on Tuesday (22 nd March) at which parents will be full details of the transition programme. Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Culley, Mrs Perry and some Year 5 children will visit the infants. The infant children will be given a video (featuring the current Year 2 pupils). Opportunities will be made available for school
What is happening about the traffic situation meeting?	Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Byrne meet half termly with Knowsley and Liverpool Council Highways Departments. The two councils intend to carry out spot checks.

Parents were made aware of a forthcoming Pre Loved Uniform sale-hangers would be gratefully appreciated.

Parents were thanked for their ongoing support of the school which is very much appreciated.