

Minutes of Parent Forum Meeting-Thursday 12th September

Present

Rebecca Wilkinson
Ruth Culley
Lee Pimblett
24 parents

Parents were welcomed and thanked for their support of the school over the past few weeks and during the Summer.

Matters Discussed

Arrangements for the funeral of Olivia Pratt Korbel:-

- School to remain open
- Children to wear a splash of pink
- Children to be 'off timetable' carrying out activities to celebrate Olivia (Collective Worship/Prayers/Art Activities)-in the afternoon the children will watch Olivia's favourite film, Matilda (as this is a PG Film, parents should inform school if they wish to withdraw their child from watching the film)

Monday 19th September

- School will be closed to the children on this day for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

Lunchtimes

- Lunchtimes have been re-structured; the lunchbreak is now shorter over all (not for the children) as classes are now allowed to mix
- The children are no longer required to go wait in the dining hall before going out onto the playground (instead they can go straight onto the playground once they have finished lunch)
- Lunchtime clubs will be starting in the near future
- The children have responded well to the changes

Behaviour

- Mrs Culley outlined the Behaviour expectations and the types of behaviour that would incur a sanction-these were outlined in the newsletter of 9th September.

PTA

- The next meeting of the PTA will take place on Tuesday 13th September (3.30pm)
- The PTA have lots of activities planned for the Autumn Term including:-
 - Christmas Fair
 - Discos
 - Pre loved book sale

Autumn Term Activities

- Parents were informed of the Autumn Term activities:-
 - Colomendy Trip for Year 6
 - RSHE Project for Year 5
 - Year 4 Harvest Performance
 - Year 3 Nativity

Links with the Church

- There is a new priest in place
- Each class in turn will attend the Thursday service (starting 29th September)

Payments

- All payments to be done via Parent Pay
- Any issues in relation to Parent Pay to be run by Mr Pimblett

Questions/Comments from Parents

| <u>COMMENT/QUESTION</u> | <u>RESPONSE</u> |
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| Homework etc has been communicated to Y6 parents during the first week | |
| Will there be a letter going out re Colomendy before they go? | Yes |
| What will the children who are not going to Colomendy be doing? | Lots of Art based activities which will be displayed in the school hall (which will be painted during the October half term) |
| Is there any information in relation to the Year 5 Trip | Miss Finnegan will send this out once the Y6 trip is over. |

Date and Time of the next meeting:-

Thursday 10th November at 6pm