 

“**Working Together, Playing Together, Serving God and Serving Others”**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PARENT COUNCIL OF DAVENHAM CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL HELD ON 30th April 2024**

1. **APOLOGIES:**
2. **Attendees:**

Joanne Hyslop, Kerry Parry (chair), Vic Jolley, Becci Kettle, Emma Pozniak, Emma Langford, Emilie Mercer, Vikki Hind, Michelle Speers, Karla Kingston, Rebecca Lewis.

1. **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 9th Jan be confirmed as a correct record.

1. **MINUTES and ACTIONS FROM THIS MEETING**

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| **Agenda No.** | **Action** | **Responsibility** |
| **Positive Feedback**  **1)Hens** | Great feedback and much excitement regarding Taylor and Swift the resident chickens. |  |
| **2) Year 6 Play** | Congratulations to Staff and Students for the year 6 play. Great work and effort all round. |  |
| **Constructive and new ideas**  **1)Year 3 new class**  **2)Bags**  **3)Sports**  **4) Easter Service**  **5)Year 5 trips**  **6) Year 2 residential**  **7) Stop and Drop**  **8) Water bottles**  **Updates**   1. **Zip up PE hoodies**   **AOB** | Will there is a mix up in the year group for the following year?  Juniors will be allowed to bring backpacks into school from next year onwards.  Parents have stated that there was a football tournament that Davenham Primary Year 5 were originally involved in but when it was rescheduled, they were not signed up to participate. This was held at Leftwich High School.  It has been mentioned there is a lack of sporting activities.  Will the pupils be participating in the Golden mile this year?  Parents cited that there is no feedback to confirm pupils participation in sporting events after signing up on Spider.  It has been said that communications not clear with regards to Church visits.  A question was raised regarding year 5 trips. Will there be any more coming up. Parents feel that this year group have missed out on trips over the years and would like to see another trip coming up.  Parents have not yet received the full detailed information about this trip.  There have been complaints regarding this system. People dropping in the morning at blocking the flow of traffic and causing delays.  Parents are concerned that children do not have access to drinks during class.  Parents are very happy with communications in reception.  Google classroom communications at all times not just school hours | JH expressed that new class set ups have not been discussed yet for next year. This job is a lengthy process in which each year group is discussed in depth.  JH will announce this on Google classrooms towards the end of the term to allow parents to purchase bags for the coming year if they wish.  JH to check with the PE department regarding this. PE department were unaware regarding a rescheduled football competition last week.  The team agree with the opportunities for Y5. When it has come to the oversubscribed competitions for Y5 and 6, the Year 6s have been prioritised. Some friendlies will be scheduled for the Y5 cohort to rectify. Year 5 pupils have represented the school in Basketball, Netball, Athletics, Hockey and soon to be Cross Country. A team of Y5s were due to attend dodgeball tomorrow but this had to change due to Northwich sings.  JH to check regarding Davenhams participation in Golden mile. JH highlighted that the school pays in to a sports partnership therefore is limited to only participating in specific tournaments and competitions.  JH to send a message on Google classroom to confirm that once parents have signed up a pupil to an event open to all they are automatically confirmed.  JH to distribute a message highlighting it is the same each time when visiting the church regarding uniforms, book bags and bottles.  JH stated that staff are aware that another trip would mean asking parents to pay more money this year and are conscience of costs. Year 5 teachers are looking into a trip to Petty Pool.  All trips are linked to the curriculum. E.e Wilderwood – risk taking Chester zoo -habitats.  JH agreed to add another column on the newsletter to highlight the curriculum link to each trip.  JH said that full information including kit list and timings will be released closer to the date. JH has asked Miss Phillips to get that information to parents soon.  JH to once again send a message to parents regarding keeping the flow of traffic going.  JH was clear that children can always have a drink and water bottles are taken out in playtime and available to children. JH suggested that parents can ring her directly to discuss this matter so she can talk with the child to help rectify the situation.  JH has spoken to Buccaneer about a zip up PE Hoodie option.  JH said that Buccaneer is aware to stock PE uniform in sizes up to year 2.  Parents have the option to turn off Google classroom notifications as these messages can be sent out of school hours when convenient for teachers to send. |
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Next Meeting scheduled for ‘date tbc’ at school followed by drinks together at The Bulls Head for all that can attend.