

Minutes of the Parent Forum held at Sturry School on Wednesday March 10/03/2021 at 10:00am

Item No.	Item	Minutes	Action Points	Action by Who
	Meeting opened at 10.00am - Present:	Miss Jo Murray (Headteacher JM), Sam Webb (PSA), Lisa Attwood (LA), Ashley Mills (AM), Caroline Menhennett (CM), Zoe Brear (ZB)		
1.	Welcome	Introductions by Jo Murray		
2.	Apologies for absence	None		
3.	Minutes of Meeting held on	Minutes from last meeting read and approved.	None	
4.	Matters Arising from previous minutes –	Letter from the Board after comments following the meeting. Excellent that forum is able to communicate effectively with the board. Specific point how overly formal policies seem. A 'thank you' from the Board	None	
5.	Point Board has asked to consider	Not enough notice prior to today's meeting. LA – sections for Plan A,B,C,D nothing saying what you would like to be saying to parents. Where are behaviour points recorded etc – parents not knowing and not being aware. Parents need to know regarding low level disruption – nothing for communicating with parents JM advised the class teacher does discuss daily issues with parents either on the gate or on the phone – this needs to be made clearer in the policy for parents. JM – prevention rather than wait until serious. Suggestions on how to keep up communication since returning without adding to teachers work load – we should look to continue the good practice that happened during lockdown and online learning	J Murray to forward points discussed to the board for consideration	J Murray
6.	School Vision	JM - As a Church School – how to live a good life regardless of faith etc. How to share this with parents and the community AM – rather than send a slide out – perhaps a workshop when people can come together. A project to demonstrate these values – maybe a community garden? Actions are needed rather than documents. CM – Summer Fayre	Sam Webb to investigate community garden SW to begin to gather ideas and a structure for	SW and JM

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		<p>JM – Government Guidance currently – no mass gatherings of parents on site etc. this year – will consider for next year if guidance permits</p> <p>CM – a Magazine instead of a fayre, this could go into churches and community centres</p> <p>JM – excellent idea she will look into it</p> <p>ZB – Autumn coming maybe a back to school welcome with parent's link this in with Harvest Festival</p> <p>JM – if permitted will look into this</p> <p>AB – display that can be added to: this can be ongoing</p> <p>LA – poster competition for children to design one that represents the values and visions</p> <p>CM – possibly a wipe board in a public place – you have to apply to Canterbury Council for permissions</p> <p>JM- community garden – volunteers to maintain and upkeep</p> <p>AM – weekly session for people to come down and maintain the garden</p>	<p>the end of year magazine</p> <p>PSA and HT to work in conjunction to formulate Harvest Festival plan with wider community</p>	
7.	AOB	<p>LA – there are some typos that she has noticed on the policies – she will email them in to JM</p>	<p>LA to email HT and HT to pass on to directors</p>	J Murray
9.	Date of Next Meeting			