

## Minutes of the Parent Forum held virtually by Sturry School on Wednesday May 12/05/2021 at 13:00

Item No.	Item	Minutes	Action Points	Action by Who
	<b>Meeting opened at 13:00 - Present:</b>	Miss Jo Murray (Headteacher JM), Sam Webb (PSA), Lisa Attwood (LA), Ashley Mills (AM), Nicola Mills (NM) Adam Woodhouse (AW)		
	<b>Welcome</b>	Introductions by Jo Murray		
1.	<b>Feedback from Board</b>	A review letter has been sent out. The board are thankful and comments were positive. There have been pages added into policy. They have agreed it is lengthy – an overview is useful and this is work in progress by the development manager.		
2.	<b>Consideration on return to school and children’s wellbeing</b>	How do you feel return to school has worked this time? Has it been a positive return to school? What do you think of the measures put in place to prioritise children’s wellbeing? LA – circle time and worry monster is a good support in class. What else is being done to advertise worry monster in school for children and is it being fed back to home? NM – not really aware of the plan going back – but whatever the school did it was excellent – although not aware of what is being internally – need to advertise this more JM – worry boxes and monsters in every class – emotional charts with emojis. The PSHE curriculum tailored and adapted for resilience etc. Boxall profiles have been done on each child to measure emotional wellbeing. This will show us if extra support is required for some children. We have offered a PE club after school due to lack of mixing and team playing during lockdown. Its re-learning how to share and building up their strength – Team Building LA – use boxall as a screening tool – promote it this way with parents their use and why	Share feedback with Board	JM
3.	<b>Discussion and feedback on Community Garden Project</b>	SW – This has raised more questions than solutions, however I have sourced potential funding. How is it going to be managed – who will have overall responsibility? How are the participants going to access the site to maintain it during weekends and holidays? AM – can the caretaker not be paid extra at weekends to open up and during holidays – possible funding for this? SW - What are the children going to get from it? JM – link in with topic and science. SW- Storage of equipment?	S Webb to look at contacting Windmill Garden	S Webb

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		<p>Who will decide what will be planted and when – as obviously it depends on seasons.          Who will carry out DBS checks if people from the community are going to be working with children?          AM – In India the build small ponds to build up a mound to provide water etc. – possibly get an expert in the field to explain.          JM – having previously looked into having a pond on site it is very expensive so that is not an option at this time          NM – look into the organic side of gardening – as potentially the vegetables etc. could be eaten by slugs therefore not use chemicals to control them – use organic farming methods.          SW – asked if she could be provided with information on this please          AM – there is a community garden project in Ramsgate – the Windmill Garden he thinks maybe they would be willing to come in and give advice and assistance</p>		
4.	<b>HT to Close (AOB)</b>	<p>LA – love the stories posted it is a good way to link home and school          JM – it was a way of introducing staff to all children as they are not aware of every staff member in the school          NM – ASC – are there plans to expand extra-curricular club provision in Term 6?          JM – unfortunately we cannot at the moment due to Covid restriction placed on schools by the government – numbers are capped at 20. However clubs will be running in every year group next term.</p>		
5.	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b>	This will be sent out	J Murray	