

PARENT VOICE MEETING

Date: Thursday 11th February

9 Parents and Mr. Luck

Start: 9:00 Finish: 10:00

AGENDA	POINTS RAISED
Class Dojo	Parents like Class Dojo and there was lots of positive feedback. They would like to see more consistency in its use by the different class teachers. It was explained that over the Summer term there would be an increased use of the class story to share images and information with them.
Clubs	Discussions were had regarding increasing parental involvement in running clubs. It was agreed that Mr. Luck would work with Mrs. Meleka to start a KS2 art club in the Summer term. Parents were pleased with the clubs on offer but made suggestions of clubs that could be run in the future.
Path from car park to school	Parents were updated on the campaign to improve the path through Withern park from the car park to school. It was explained that the council are looking at the likely cost. It was agreed that any further developments would be relayed to parents as soon as the school knows.
Events in the Spring term	It was agreed that the Early Reading and Maths information meetings would be run one evening before the end of the Spring term and that a date would be set as soon as possible. A discussion was had regarding opportunities for parents to see their children learning. It was agreed that Mr. Luck would speak to teachers and agree on lessons/activities in which parents could attend. There was agreement on holding more than one event; key stage 1 and key stage 2 for parents with more than one child within the school.
Attendance and lateness	Parents were in favour of the fines for unauthorised absence. They felt it was fair and necessary to improve attendance. It was suggested that parents should attend a meeting with either the head or deputy if their children were continually late. Mr. Luck agreed to share this with Mrs. Wilcox to discuss whether this was something that could happen.
Charity events	It was explained how the school would be raising money for Sport Relief next month and the challenge that Mr. Luck and Mr. Waite would be undertaking. Parents were very supportive and discussions were had regarding how the children could get involved and support this. Discussions were also had regarding the support of a local charity: Isabel Hospice. It was agreed that Mrs. Edwards would be invited to a school council meeting to discuss further ways in which the children could help with raising money for the charity.
Any other issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed that Mr. Luck would set a date for the afternoon tea with Mrs. Wilcox (as a result of excellent manners and behaviour during lunchtimes). • Parents would like to see guidelines with homework providing greater direction for parents and a minimum expectation for children. • Parents raised the short notice given for the Rec/Year1 road safety training and whether or not such events required the parents to attend. • It was explained to Reception parents that should they wish to see their child's learning they should ask the class teacher to see their learning journals. • Some Reception parents want resources made available to further support their children at home. Mr. Luck agreed to put some resources together that the parents could take home and use.

