

Parent Council Meeting Minutes – Tuesday 10th March 2020

BUNBURY ALDERSEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Name	Tick if present
Mrs Badger	✓
Miss Hickson	✓
Mrs Waring	✓
Jen Duckett	✓
Madeline Jones	✓
Julie Sweet	✓
Laura Payne	✓
Julia Arkell	✓

Minute Taker: K Waring	
Apologies: Emma Knight, Laura Smith, Lisa Williams, Julia Dancy	
Agenda: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apologies 2. Minutes from the last meeting 3. Governor update 4. Head update 5. Outstanding actions 6. Feedback 7. Blazers 8. Y4 Swimming 9. Better communication from school 10. Update on text inconsistencies 11. Thank you 12. Holiday Club 13. After School Clubs popularity 14. AOB 15. Next meeting 	
Discussion	Action
1. See above	
2. Minutes have been approved and uploaded to the school website.	
3. No update	
4. Parent/Carers are receiving Coronavirus update as and when necessary. Updates are forwarded daily from Public Health England and school have a business continuity plan agreed by the governors. It's a forever changing picture, we will continue to update parents. The children will receive an age appropriate information during this week's assembly. Since the last meeting Bunbury's Ofsted report has been published and we are very pleased but not complacent. Areas to focus are, Reading – looking at how we teach reading, teaching the whole class which is a new approach. Curriculum – slight tweaks will be made to the curriculum and we will also be looking at reviewing the provision SEN. St.Oswald's received their Ofsted before half term and Warmingham straight after half term. LP commented on Bunbury's report that the	

<p>style/format is different to previous reports. NB informed that under the new framework Ofsted has changed the style, so reports from Sept 2019 onward are a new simplified version, written with less educational vocab and simpler for parents to understand. NB received lots of positive feedback than written in the report, positive comments which unfortunately cannot be used/drawn on.</p>	
<p>5. Following JD Parent Council recruitment letter. Mr Tillett will join Y5, the search continues for other year groups. Feedback for swim sessions – Feedback will be given to pupils were progressing or struggling to meet the expecting 25m swim. All pupils are informed at the end of the sessions if they have passed. Top-up lessons will be offered the following year to those who are still unable to complete 25m. If parents had a specific query, a class teacher will do their best to find this out.</p>	
<p>6. Y4 parents had positive feedback for the Roman topic, children are engaged. All year groups enjoyed world book day, parents were appreciative of the work organising by staff for the event. NB informed it was all down to Miss Stuart. The story teller experience was also praised, organised by the PTA.</p>	
<p>7. Y4 reps raised issues with the quality of the blazers. Perhaps the change of supplier is reason? Discussion held that Y6 blazers have lasted yet some of Y4 have bobbed. KW to seek info from Badged. The policing of blazers was raised and how this is managed in school. NB said not all children are asked, it can often not be the child's fault. Repeat offenders reminded that blazers are compulsory and reminders of school uniform is often noted on the newsletter.</p>	<p>KW to speak with Badged</p>
<p>8. Y4 point raised regarding lunch prior to swimming lessons – the children 35 minutes for lunch and play before departing for their lesson.</p>	
<p>9. Y1 requested better communication from school following mixed messages regarding the commence date of Sports Club. Discussion held, parents felt this was handled well and most felt overall the communication is good. NB said compared to other schools our communication is very good and JA agreed that compared to their old school the communication is far better with emails and newsletters.</p>	
<p>10. Y2 raised issues with the texting service and inconsistencies. KW informed she has spoken with the providers Teachers2Parents and they advised the following: if parent/carers have the T2P App, text messages may not always be received as well as App messages, creating inconsistencies. If using the App, please ensure that notifications are turned on via your settings, alerting you to new messages - having the App on the front screen of your mobile device would also prove useful, visually alerting you to the arrival of new messages. You may choose to disable/remove the App if you would prefer to only rely upon receiving a standard text to your phone, though T2P texts is sent from multiple numbers, so in doing this you will not be able to view all messages received in one place/thread - this can only be done via the App.</p>	<p>KW to add to the newsletter</p>
<p>11. Thank you to the staff, they appreciate all the hard work and Y1 are loving their topic</p>	
<p>12. Holiday Club was raised. General feeling that club is losing interest, no club held at Bunbury over half term or forthcoming Easter. NB informed that staffing holiday club has been an issue. The rural location means that agency workers do not wish to travel especially for the hours that club is required. Meeting due to take place this Friday between Gillian (Badgers</p>	

<p>Manager), School Principals and Business Manager as it concerns all schools across the trust. Focus is to keep high standards in before & after school club. Parents agreed the quality of club has increased.</p>	
<p>13. Due to the popularity of certain after school clubs, particularly Dodgeball. Can we rotate for fairness? NB suggested that with an additional volunteer, numbers of club could increase. NB also agreed that we could look at prioritising those who missed out/on the waiting list. KW informed that when possible children have been able to join on a ad hoc basis when there has been absences/spaces.</p>	<p>KW to add request to newsletter</p>
<p>A.O.B Parents are enjoying the new day for celebration assembly (Monday's). NB said although it doesn't give much notice and not all can attend it is nice to have parents join us. Parent Council agreed it is working well.</p>	
<p>Date of next meeting: Tuesday 12th May 2020, 3.15pm.</p>	