

## Parent Council Meeting Minutes – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022

### BUNBURY ALDERSEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Name	Tick if present
Mrs Badger	✓
Mrs Waring	✓
Kathleen Carline	✓
Laura Thomas	✓
Emma Knight	✓
Jen Duckett	✓
Laura Smith	✓
Julie Sweet	✓
Melissa Dawson	✓
Kati Rocket Earl	✓
Natalie Connelly	✓

Minute Taker: K Waring	
Apologies: None	
Agenda: 1. Parent Council Members 2. Head Update 3. Sport Competition 4. Y3 AmaSing 5. Y5 thanks 6. Y3 & Y4 class sizes 7. School Fest 8. World Faith day 9. Star Day 10. Y1 praise 11. Staff 12. Village Day 13. Sports Day 14. Homework 15. Y6 great opportunities 16. Praise for Miss Hickson 17. Conway provision 18. Thanks to PTA 19. Next meeting 20. AOB	
Discussion	Action
1. Ange Gordon will join parent council and representing Year 1 from September. Need to start considering Reps for next year	
2. It has been a successful year in school despite the high absence rate through the year. All school development plan targets have been met and school life has returned to 'normal'. Within these 4 walls we have continued to provide the best possible education we can for the children of Bunbury.	

<p>Revised curriculum has been implemented, we have focused and prioritised well-being, with the development of 'the nest'. In September, we will have an in-house Pastoral Lead (Katherine Charlesworth). Had a pre-Siams inspection this week which focuses not just RE as a subject but school ethos – we promote mental health alongside education. It was found to be a successful morning.</p> <p>From September, a new School development plan will be circulated which will outline the developments for academic year 2022/23.</p>	
<p>3. Sports Competition tennis– Y3, missed opportunity. Y5, late opportunity. KW advised that the Y3 tennis was unable to go ahead due to lack of parent response. Mr Friel contacted the parents of 5 other children who did not return calls and therefore we were unable to pull a team together for the event. Y5 tennis, we always advise 1 week ahead of competitions, dates for forthcoming competitions are available on the newsletter</p>	
<p>4. Y3 AmaSing concert – following parents initial concerns, they all felt it was worth it and a very positive experience. Kids were very proud and parents wanted to thank staff</p>	
<p>5. Y5, thank you for the zoo visit they all enjoyed it</p>	
<p>6. Y3 &amp; Y4, concerns over class sizes, shared TA/support and resources. NB already addressed concerns with a letter directly to Y3 &amp; Y4. A further TA will assist the current Year 4 from September therefore Mrs Dale will be more free to support where needed.</p>	
<p>7. Y5,4 &amp; 1 School Fest was received as being universally brilliant, thank you!</p>	
<p>8. Y5, great to see world faith day, more of the same please</p>	
<p>9. Is it possible to attend star day at 5pm or have the option to review at home? NB – yes this is possible, not all class teachers will be present but parent/carers can arrange to visit slightly later than 4pm as Mrs Badger will still be in school or if preferred books can be taken home, please speak to your class teacher to arrange this</p>	
<p>10. Y1, gave praise for wonderful school environment , leadership and activities</p>	
<p>11. Y4, concerns that Miss Snelson had a day off for her birthday. Y1 praise for Mrs Badger that staff are given time off for house moves/birthdays. NB - these queries have already been addressed with a letter to Year 4 parents, quashing rumours that Miss Snelson has been given a day off for her birthday - she was completing training</p>	
<p>12. Y4, school did a great job for village day. Could do with more than 2 weeks notice to prepare medieval costumes. Others miss out on artist visit for village day. NB - this is funded by the village day committee and thought best to offer to Year 6 pupils as their final year in primary school – other years will receive this as they progress to Y6</p>	
<p>13. Great to have sports day back it was well organised and a joyful experience</p>	
<p>14. Summer term very busy, is take away homework become an option during this term? NB - happy to relax takeaway homework during summer B term and possibly Autumn B term as this homework is intended to</p>	

celebrate other talents linked to topic learning but is aware that parents also play a part in such creations. Forcing this can often be counterproductive. There is no movement on completing Maths, spelling homework as this is in place to support learning	
15. Y6 parents were grateful for the opportunities given to the children	
16. Y6 voiced their praise for Miss Hickson during the year	
17. Can provision be made in school for those not attending the Y6 Conway residential? NB – provision was made for the children in school and this has always been the case but parents have chosen to take children out of school for educational day trips which Mrs B understands. The issue crops up every year but with staff required to attend the residential, choices are limited for provision unless the split changes whereby far less transfer to Tarporley meaning that not all year 6 staff are required to attend. LT suggested sports coaching to make it more fun. NB said we would look at other possibilities, e.g work experience within school, taking on school roles during the 3 days.	NB
18. All gave thanks to the PTA for their efforts and funds raised during their time. We look forward to meeting a new team next year	
<b>A/O/B</b> Can we move to face-to-face meetings in future? NB – Yes NB – Thank you to year reps for collating questions/feedback from year groups JD – Thanks for listening Mrs Badger, your time is very much appreciated	
<b>Date of next meeting:</b> 4pm, either 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4th week in September 2022 - TBC	