

## Parent/Carer Reps Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (On Zoom)

**Attended by:** Anna Coleman (Head of School), Gary Murrell (Executive Headteacher), Claire Knott, Emma Lennard, Segolen Goodbourn, Vanja Petrovic, Susanna Clack, Kirsty Mcleod, Verania Perez, Katia Efraxia Demirzoglou

### 1. Apologies for Absence: Amanda Jennings

### 2. School Report

Mrs Coleman and Mr Murrell spoke of the following:

- Children in school during lockdown: children of key workers / vulnerable children
- Covid-19 Safety, e.g. parents and staff now wearing face coverings
- Current bubbles in school: Early Years, Years 1-3, Years 4-6
- Staff roles- preparing home learning and working in school
- Google Classroom – improvements, e.g. a mixed approach to home learning, e.g. recorded videos, live lessons, written activities and feedback
- Teachers phoning parents
- Information sent to all parents but no newsletters currently
- Return to school- 8<sup>th</sup> March?
- Assessments last term and plans for Catch-Up Learning
- PTA fundraising: support for new technology and new books to increase diversity in school library

### 3. General Issues, Concerns, Ideas and/or Suggestions

- There was positive feedback about the new live lessons, including those that introduced the learning at the beginning of the day and then encouraged the children to hold up their learning at the end of the day
- There was a request for more live lessons for certain year groups
- There was a request for the home learning activities to be available on a Sunday so parents could prepare for the next day. Mr Murrell said teachers would be consulted about this and Mrs Coleman said the Google Classrooms would be arranged differently after half-term, which should make it easier for both parents and children to find and access the individual activities
- Mr Murrell said the majority of parents and children were engaging well with the home learning but spoke of his concerns that a few parents and children were not engaging, which could become a welfare/safeguarding concern
- It was said that some parents had not seen a message about a live lesson in one particular year group. A parent recommended a Google Classroom App to help parents see notifications
- There was a question about Year 6 SATs and Mrs Coleman confirmed that SATs were no longer going to take place this school year but stated that Year 6 would be assessed formally by their teacher, ready for Secondary School

### 4. Date of next meeting: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 p.m.

**Cavendish Parent Reps 2020-21**

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Name of Parent</b>	<b>Name of Child</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Vanja Petrovic	Lena
<b>Reception</b>	Katia Efraxia Demirzoglou	Alexandros
<b>Year 1</b>	Nikita Gupta Claire Knott Emma Lennard	Misha Tommy Max
<b>Year 2</b>	Verania Perez	Sienna
<b>Year 3</b>	Susanna Clack	Roxie
<b>Year 4</b>	Segolen Goodbourn	Milio
<b>Year 5</b>	Amanda Jennings	Thomas
<b>Year 6</b>	Kirsty Mcleod	Ryan