

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

**Attended by:** Anna Coleman (Head of School), Maggie Baker, Claire Knott, Lily Lee, Amanda Jennings, Segolen Goodbourn

### 1. Matters Arising from last meeting

- Access to resources over summer holidays – teachers sent information about access to online resources
- Interaction between lunchtime staff and pupils- lunchtime staff now receiving training from Sport Impact
- More school clubs – plans for future clubs: Chess, Art, Science

### 2. School Report

- New members of staff- Ms Jumale, Miss Seymour, apprentice TA
- Parent volunteers have been welcomed back into school
- Recent 'Meet the Teacher' meetings. Future individual parent consultations in first week of December – taking place after assessments
- New computing curriculum and reading comprehension curriculum
- Changes to Phonics teaching
- Whole school assemblies (Years 1-6). Recent themes: Olympics and Paralympics, healthy eating, Black History Month (Windrush & the NHS), UK Parliament Week
- Changes in timetables – changes to PE timetable due to individual teacher training from Sport impact on Thursday afternoons.
- Recent trips and visits – Y6 residential to Hindleap Warren, cycling proficiency, allotments, Sport Impact girls' football competition
- School Council – new reps elected from each class, Years 1-6
- New Sport Council – reps elected from each class, Years 1-6
- Hounslow Energy efficiency project – new heat pump and energy efficient lighting fitted
- Transport for London STARS (Sustainable Travel Active Responsible Safe) Award – Cavendish has now achieved the Silver Award
- Christmas plans – scaled down productions which we hope parents can attend (with coronavirus safety measures)
- PTA events – recent Spooky multi-day and cake sale instead of Spooky Disco in school hall

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

- The role of parent volunteers was discussed. It was suggested that volunteers may need to be given more specific roles and expectations.
- It was asked if parents could receive information earlier than consultation meetings in December. Mrs Coleman said parents could book an appointment with a teacher earlier if they had questions.
- The incident in the playground yesterday was discussed in the meeting. Parent reps fed back that they were pleased to have received the letter from the school on the same day. It was asked if a Code of Conduct was needed for parents.
- There was a suggestion that Cavendish could have an Environment theme week, to reflect pupils' interest in Climate Change and saving the environment. Mrs Coleman shared that Year 5 had taken part in an online Hounslow workshop, linked to COP 26.
- It was asked if children who eat packed lunches eat at a separate time from those in the same class who eat school lunches. Mrs Coleman said that in September, when it was warmer, some of the children ate packed lunches outside but children in the same class do generally eat at the same time.
- There was positive feedback about news from each class on the school newsletter.

- A parent asked if there could be additional guidance for parents, e.g. about subject areas. She said that one advantage of home learning had been there was more guidance about how to teach subjects. Mrs Coleman said guidance about Maths and Phonics had been sent to parents previously and Mrs Gucker had created videos about topics in each class. These may need updating but information could be sent out again.
- It was asked if there are enough Maths workbooks for each pupil. Mrs Coleman said that the Maths workbooks had been delivered a little late at the beginning of the Autumn Term but there are enough workbooks for each individual child
- It was shared that some Year 6 parents were concerned about the school Facebook and permissions. Mrs Coleman said this was being checked and a response would be sent.

**4. Date of next meeting: TBA**

**Cavendish Parent Reps 2021-22**

Year Group	Name of Parent	Name of Child
Nursery	Lily Lee	Leyla
Reception		
Year 1	Ben Woodcock	Robin
Year 2	Maggie Baker Claire Knott	Jackson Tommy
Year 3	Susanna Clack	Roxie
Year 4	Kirsty Mcleod	Lois
Year 5	Segolen Goodbourn	Milio
Year 6	Amanda Jennings	Thomas