

## Parent/Carer Reps Meeting 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021 (On Zoom)

**Attended by:** Anna Coleman (Head of School), Amanda Jennings, Claire Knott, Emma Lennard, Segolen Goodbourn, Vanja Petrovic, Susanna Clack, Kirsty Mcleod, Katia Efpraxia Demirzoglou

### 1. Apologies for Absence: Nikita Gupta

### 2. School Report

Mrs Coleman spoke of the following:

- End of home learning and future use of Google Classroom, e.g. for homework
- Covid Safety, including :
  - One way system, bubbles, staggered play and lunchtimes
  - Home testing for staff and parents
- Restart of Breakfast Club and Aftercare and clubs in bubbles, including Drama for Y1/2
- Pupil wellbeing as a focus since school fully reopened
- Recent concerns re use of Social Media outside of school, e.g. use of TikTok by older children
- Recent assessments and Catch-Up Learning:
  - Adjusted whole class teaching
  - Interventions before school and during the school day
- Assembly themes since full reopening of school: Census, Women's History Month (Elizabeth Garrett Anderson and Millicent Garrett Fawcett), Christian festival of Easter
- Plans for Summer term Parent Consultations – opportunity for parents to see children's work
- Trips and visits for this term and next term: MCC Cricket coaching (Y1-6), Chiswick Kitchen Gardens (Y1-6), remote workshops e.g. Y6 Tfl
- Parent Governor Election
- Equality Objectives, including focus on diversity
- PTA fundraising – plan for purchasing new books for school library, with a focus on diversity. Suggestion that Cavendish could send parents a wish list
- Special Educational Needs - increased numbers of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Focus on increasing staff skills and developing inclusive environment
- Restart of School Council, now including Year 1 – discussion about developing playground
- Future Plans include Maths Calculation Guidance for parents

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

- Parents reported that the use of TikTok includes children as young as Year 3
- When discussing catch up learning, there was agreement that children's concentration would need reinforcing as well as their learning
- It was suggested that when choosing new library books, it may be helpful to ask for recommended books from parents. A parent offered to send information about a wish list from another school
- There was a positive response to a Maths Calculation Guidance document for parents
- There was positive feedback about regular communication and reminders from the school
- A parent commented that it would have been helpful to have advanced notice about a Key Stage 2 lesson on drugs education
- When discussing the opportunity for parents to see the children's books for parent consultations, it was commented that parents felt more in touch with their children's learning when they accessed Google

Classroom for home learning. It was asked whether there could be an electronic system so parents could see their children's school learning more often. A parent asked whether parents could see the learning timetable weekly rather than half-termly

- A parent said that the Reception learning stories, presented to parents at the end of the school year, were lovely to receive. However it would be good to see the content earlier or more often
- Segolen from the PTA spoke of the Easter Egg Raffle next week, which the PTA would send a communication about today. Parent reps asked about the possibility of the children coming into school with Easter bonnets, following the school tradition
- There was a discussion about future PTA events and whether some of these could be take place in school, within bubbles and following Covid safety guidance

**4. Date of next meeting:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.00 p.m.

#### Cavendish Parent Reps 2020-21

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