

Parent/Carer Reps Meeting 14th February 2020

Attended by

Anna Coleman (Head of School), Gary Murrell (Executive Headteacher), Nikita Gupta (Reception Rep), Marcia Rocha Magnago (Year 1 Rep), Susie Clack (new Year 2 Rep), Amanda Jennings (Year 4 Rep), Diana Rakhimova (Year 4 Rep), Kirsty Mcleod (Year 5 Rep)

1. Apologies for absence

Segolen Goodbourn

2. Matters Arising from last meeting

- Chrome Books: Mr Murrell brought a Chrome Book to the meeting to demonstrate how it works. A set of Chrome Books have been ordered for Cavendish, which will soon be used in classrooms.

3. School Report

- Praise for Cavendish –letter from Government Minister
- School Council
- School Lunches –healthy eating workshops for Years 1 and 2
- Sport Impact events: Year 2 Sports Hall, Y3/4 Football, Years 5/6 Tag Rugby
- Other PE events: Lawn Tennis Association
- Staff Training: Phonics, Reflective Practice for lunchtime supervisors, PE (Gymnastics), Domestic Abuse
- Assemblies/ Themes: Chinese New Year, Children’s Mental Health Week, Safer Internet Day
- PTA- Pantomime, raising money for IT equipment (visualisers & cameras), class wish lists
- New Parent Governors
- Future plans: Phonics workshop for parents, Book Day, Science Week, Parent consultations 31st March and 2nd April

4. General Issues, Concerns, Ideas and/or Suggestions

- School trips and events: Parent reps gave positive feedback about Year 6 pupils accompanying Reception pupils to the Lightopia exhibition in Chiswick House grounds. Mrs Coleman said that activities during the upcoming Book Day would also involve different year groups working together.
- French: Positive feedback was given about the teaching of French by the current French teacher.
- ParentMail: Some concern was expressed about ParentMail. A recent message meant for Year 6 parents had been sent to parents of other year groups. Also, ParentMail messages from the PTA have been sent to parents of pupils who have left the school. Mrs Coleman said she would look into this.
- Homework: It was asked whether spare copies of homework could be left on the noticeboard outside each class. (Certain classes already do this.) A question was raised about the use of homework books in one class. Mrs Coleman will discuss this with class teachers.
- Boys’ toilets: It was discussed that the boys’ toilets are often unclean and unpleasant for boys to use. Mrs Coleman said that the male staff had recently spoken with all the boys at the end of an assembly about being careful when they use the toilets. Since then boys had become quicker to report any problems they have seen.
- School Grounds: Concern was raised about the unevenness of the playground, especially in the Cage. There are often puddles after rainfall and children’s socks and shoes get very wet. Mrs Coleman will discuss this with the Site Manager.
- PE: A comment was made about participation in PE lessons and how children warm up for sporting competitions. Mrs Coleman will consider the issues raised.

5. Date of next meeting: Friday 3rd April at 2.00 p.m.

Cavendish Parent Reps 2019-20

Year Group	Name of Parent	Name of Child
Nursery	Ada Bakiari	Anna
Reception	Nikita Gupta	Misha
Year 1	Marcia Rocha Magnago	Fatima
Year 2	Kawthar Seddi Susie Clack	Riadh Roxie
Year 3	Segolen Goodbourn	Milio
Year 4	Amanda Jennings Diana Rakhimova	Thomas Elijah
Year 5	Kirsty Mcleod	Ryan
Year 6	Lucie Vaillancourt	Louis