



Cavendish Primary School & Nursery

Year Group Reps Meeting 08.02.18

Attended by: Gary Murrell (Executive Headteacher), Anna Coleman (Deputy Head for Inclusion), Caroline Service (Parent Rep for Nursery), Segolen Goodbourn (Parent Rep for Reception), Amanda Jennings (Parent Rep for Year 2), Diana Rakhimova (Parent Rep for Year 2), Kirrillie Harvey (Parent Rep for Year 5), Simeon Gill (Parent Rep for Year 6)

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

3. Matters Arising

4. Agreed Protocols

5. School Report

- Christmas Events – Thank you
- New Interactive Whiteboards
- Staffing Changes – Leigh-Anne O’Sullivan, Charlotte Leach
- Update on Current Leadership Strategy
- Chiswick Collaborative
- Safer Internet Day
- PTA Events – Pantomime
- PTA Playground Project
- Charity – Fundraising – Missing Persons
- Attendance
- Standards/Peer Challenge/Termly Review – Positive Outcomes

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

- Playground - New plans to improve the school playground, from Valeska and the PTA, were looked at and discussed. Parent Reps expressed appreciation and were very positive about the plans.
- Behaviour Policy - Mr Murrell and Mrs Coleman said that the school Behaviour policy is being reviewed and updates will be shared with parents.
- Birthdays – Mr Murrell explained that, to promote a healthy school, he would like to stop the practice of children bringing cakes and sweets into class for their birthdays. Parent Reps strongly agreed this was a good idea. Parent Reps suggested that, instead, parents and children may wish to donate a book, e.g. with a sticker 'This book was donated by ___ on his/her birthday'. Books could be chosen from a selection prepared by the school. One parent also asked that class rewards from teachers do not include sweets.
- Cold weather - A concern was raised as to whether children were dressed warmly enough when they go outside. Mrs Coleman said she would feed this back to class teachers.
- After School Clubs - A question was raised about whether there could be more after school clubs for the youngest children. Caroline (PTA) spoke of an offer from an upcoming silent auction for a possible dance/ co-ordination club for Nursery and Reception children. One parent said she would consider running a music club for younger children.
- Lunch – There was a discussion about a) whether children are rushed and do not get enough time to eat, b) whether the older children get enough food for school lunch and that they get upset when the food they wanted has run out. Mrs Coleman said that in Key Stage 2 the classes take it in turns to be the last class to

get to the lunch hall so it is not always the same children who have the least time to eat or get the least choice. She agreed that children should get enough time to eat and this will continue to be monitored. Cavendish has already asked the lunchtime staff to check that children with packed lunches eat enough before they are allowed to play outside.

- PE - There was a discussion about PE: the development of different skills and a suggestion of seasonal rotation of activities, as appropriate. There was also a request for more inter-schools competitions and more communication with parents when children are given the choice to take part in events.
- Drama – There was a discussion about the development of drama skills, e.g. through learning songs and dances and through using the voice, body and face.

Parent/Carer Class Reps 2017-18

Year Group	Name of Parent	Name of Child
Nursery	Caroline Service Vacancy	Barnaby
Reception	Segolen Goodburn Vacancy	Remi
Year 1	Katarzyna Strzypczynska Rim Ahmadih Tara Gipp	Annabelle Tala Ines
Year 2	Amanda Jennings Diana Rakhimova	Thomas Elijah
Year 3	Catherine Taylor Vacancy	Sara
Year 4	Vacancy Vacancy	
Year 5	Kirillie Harvey Vacancy	Juilan
Year 6	Simeon Gill Vacancy	Max

