



Parent Teacher Conferences

Thank you for your time meeting with the teachers during our Spring Parent Teacher Conferences over the last few weeks: we were able to meet with 96% of families and would happily organise a meeting for those who could not attend, during the next week or two.

I can honestly say it is a pleasure listening to the proud discussions that you have as you exit the school after your meetings, having had a chance to look through the books and see the progress that your child has made.

We are aware that the 10-minute meetings are tight and appreciate your patience when they run over. Ideally, these would be longer and this is why we have extended the meetings for those with additional needs. However, it would be difficult to do this with all meetings as this can equate to an additional seven hours in school for some teachers. This said, if there are specific issues that you wish to discuss please speak with the office to arrange this at any time.

Annual Parent Survey / SEND Feedback

This afternoon, you would have received an email with a link to our annual parent survey. We would really appreciate ten minutes of your time to help us evaluate our current provision.

Thank you to the families who were able to complete our SEND Feedback form over the last few weeks. We wanted to gather a little more detail around this part of our provision with over 50 pupils now on our SEND register.

Generally, we were pleasantly surprised with the level of positive feedback as we are very aware that this provision is the most stretched that it has ever been. Most importantly, all families agreed that their children were happy and making progress. However, it is also clear that we have some areas of inconsistency around receiving copies of SEND support plans (which should happen three times a year) and in supporting families to understand how to support their children at home which we will focus upon rectifying this year.

Donations and Sponsorships

We would just like to formally thank the kind, and unexpected donations that we received in the autumn term with over £1000 being spent on EYFS and SEN equipment – this has really helped. In addition, we are incredibly pleased to say that the school choir, which had been cut from the budget, looks like it has received sponsorship for the next three years from a local business man who heard them sing at Christmas. With a similar funding issue around our external sports, with half of our events having to be cut this year, we would gratefully speak to any companies or businesses that may be willing to sponsor some of our teams or events as this may be the only way to achieve this provision moving forward.

Anti-Bullying Ambassador Update

The team has not met this month as the school is completing its annual anti-bullying survey, where every pupil is directly surveyed to try and identify any potential areas of concerns that we are not aware of. This involves a large amount of teacher follow ups, but it is a really important way in which we proactively search for patterns of negative behaviour rather than waiting for a complaint to be raised.

Parent Teacher Association

Our next bingo night is fast approaching, with this due to take place on Thursday, 6th March from 7 p.m. Tickets are still available to purchase on Scopay. Thank you for your continued support.

Diary Dates

MARCH			
4th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Oak class - Additional PE session
4th	Tuesday	15:30 - 16:15	MTC Parent awareness session - Year 4 parents
6th	Thursday		World Book Day - Non-Uniform
6th	Thursday	18:00	PTA Bingo
11th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Maple class - Additional PE session
13th	Thursday		Year 5/6 NHS Career Day
18th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Rowan class - Additional PE session
21st	Friday		Comic Relief Day
24th	Tuesday	9:00 - 12:00	KS2 Homework Project Morning
25th	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Acorns class - Additional PE session
28th	Friday	9:00 - 12:00	Class Group Photos
APRIL			
1st	Tuesday	9:30 - 12:00	Conkers class - Additional PE session
1st	Tuesday		Reception Hearing and Vision check
2nd	Wednesday		Last swimming lesson for Y5s
3rd	Thursday	KS2 - 9:15 EYFS/KS1 -13:15	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
4th	Friday	9:00	PTA Easter Raffle Assembly
4th	Friday		Last day of term
7th - 22nd			Easter Holidays
22nd	Tuesday		Inset
23rd	Wednesday		Children return to school
28th	Monday	9:30 - 11:30	Y6 Crucial Crew Event - Fire Station
28th	Monday	16:00	Activity Clubs Open for booking via Tucasi
29th	Tuesday	9:15 - 12:00	Year 5 - Additional PE
30th	Wednesday		Rowan class start swimming lessons (8 weeks)