



Parents' forum meeting Wednesday 20th March 2024 5:30pm

Minutes

Present: Beth, Jane, Rosie, Debbie

Apologies: Wendy, Zoe

- Wrap-around care- Debbie read out the responses from parents re: need for breakfast / afterschool clubs. There was a greater need for afterschool care (17 respondents) and most wanted between 3-5 sessions per week. Most wanted care until 4pm but 5 respondents wanted care until up to 5pm. Jane reported that a parent had enquired re: costs (there will be more info on this in future). Rosie suggested that when costs & times are agreed, then that info should be shared with parents so that they know what the final afterschool care offer will look like.
- Pre-school provision – Debbie informed parents that the school is about to advertise (& try to raise awareness for our pre-school) in the Alderney Journal. It is possible that there may be up to 5 children attending pre-school from September.
- Parental engagement ideas – a webpage has been set up on the school website. After discussion the 3 members of the Parent Forum agreed they were happy to have their names on the website & possibly a school email address where parents could send concerns. There was a discussion re: the difficulty of getting parents to attend meetings (suggestions were made regarding offering different times for the meetings?). Rosie suggested perhaps splitting the Forum into Primary & Secondary groups. Members also suggested sending an email to parents which clearly sets out what the Parent Forum is and what it aims to do, including a link to the webpage & the minutes -DD will do this.

- AOB – Zoe sent a concern (via Jane) re: pupils in Puffins Class losing uniform when getting changed for PE. It was pointed out that this doesn't happen in Infants classes. DD will speak to class teacher.
- PTA Treasurer – no one has stepped forward, so Jane & Zoe have agreed to 'job share' this role (thank you). Jane will consult with Carol Walters about this.
- Rosie suggested that Alderney Theatre Group would like to explore the possibility of running a weekend workshop dance/drama event at school. This would potentially run in September for Reception – Year 11 pupils. It was suggested that it would involve workshops on Saturday & Sunday morning with a performance on the Sunday afternoon. DD will ask Wendy about the viability of this.