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Grouville School Parent Forum

Date: Monday 11th March 2024

Venue: 4G

Minutes

Welcome - Introductions	Attendees: Leah Nobrego, Nina Lodwick-Campbell, Marc Carswell, Nichola Turner, Lydia Arrowsmith, Jill Stocke,
Actions from last meeting	NT had shared Mental Health and Well-being policy with Parent Forum and updated homework policy. NT queried whether any offline discussions had taken place regarding the parents Safer Travel campaign – not known.
School Uniform Update	Lyndale will be our new supplier. It will be an online service – potentially click & collect within 48 hours or school delivery twice a week) The final uniform list still to be decided but will be working with Lyndale and JSSK to ensure as smooth a transition as possible. Important to note that there will be a 2 year lead into any uniform changes so we will continue with the current tracksuit until the stocks are depleted
Safer Travel to School Update	We will be having a whole school campaign during the week of 22 nd April as this coincides with a KS1 Road Safety initiative Beep Beep. Also gathering advice from the Children's Commissioner team about running a campaign and linking it to Children's Rights It would be helpful for our Parent Forum to consider how they can contribute and support our campaign.
Homework Policy	Updated policy has been shared with parent forum. Discussed the amount and level of difficulty around homework. Agreed there is enough flexibility with homework arrangements and parents are invited to discuss any concerns or difficulties with their class teacher. Involving children in peer and self assessment was seen as a positive.
Mental Health and Well-being Policy	Mental Health and Well-being policy has been shared with parents - no specific feedback provided for any changes. Parent Forum celebrated and acknowledged the wealth of well-being opportunities offered to children including the Well-being after school club and KS2 transition work
AOB/ Items for Future Discussion	* School lunches – NT explained that the current model planned for Grouville is very different to the original proposal. The current model will impact hugely on school life and facilities including storage, access to hall, PE provision, staffing etc. NT involved in ongoing discussions with the

	school meals team and asked if any members of the school of the Parent Forum group would like to join NT for a visit to a another school to see their school lunch provision in action. Nina Ludwick Campbell agreed.
Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Updated Homework Polciy to be shared on school website.* Parent Forum group to agree actions to support Safer Travel campaign and share with NT.* Please let NT know if you would like join the visit to see school lunch provision.

Next meeting: Monday 20th May 2024