



PARENT CLASS REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

13th October 2022

Attendees:

Mrs Morris- Headteacher

Mr Haughey- Assistant Headteacher

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| Eastway Explorers & Nursery | Vacancy | - |
| Nursery | Emma Barker | / |
| Year 1 | Victoria Davies | / |
| Year 2 | Vacancy | - |
| Year 3 | Hayley Hennessey-Smith | / |
| Year 4 | Jemma Griffiths | / |
| Year 5 | Angie Lowe | / |
| Year 6 | Donna Jameson | / |
| Base Provision | Kerry | Apologies |

Curriculum Focus- Parent Feedback

- ✓ All parents had accessed the school website to look at the revised curriculum
- ✓ Like Class Pages and knowing what children are learning
- ✓ Like the Knowledge Overview sheet that have been sent home, easy to see what they are learning and how they can help at home
- ✓ Clear to see what they learn each year and linked to what they've already done
- ✓ Liked the extra things like visits through the year
- ✓ Would like to see all the trips and fun days in advance
- ✓ Lots of questions raised about homework and how it links to what they do in class
- ✓ Focus on reading, spelling and timetables- good to get the basics right
- ✓ Children feedback that they do lots of writing
- ✓ Asked if they could see children's books
- ✓ Liked the videos from Lockdown and wondered if some ideas for homework could be set on our YouTube Channel or the stories again
- ✓ Very positive feedback on the 'extras' like performing at the Floral Pavilion, dance shows, singing, football tournaments, swimming, Easter performance at the church.
- ✓ Ask about Like Skills, EM explained that we have those skill taught throughout the year in each class but parents would like more information about this.
- ✓ Early Years Stay & Plays are great to see how the children learn
- ✓ Outdoor stuff is good, like forest schools and Year 6 residential but would like more of that
- ✓ Reading Workshop good to show how to do the phonics and help reading at home
- ✓ Twitter good for seeing what children are learning
- EM agreed to show PCReps around school in next visit to see learning in classrooms and look at books
- EM to set another meeting focusing on Home Learning, meet with staff and School Council to gather feedback. Resend the Homework Expectations
- Miss Cov to send Like Skills information home and list of visits and visitors for the year

Positives:

- Harvest Festival for Year 5
- New staff settled well and children are happy

- All settled back into school
- Whole School swimming very good and children loved it
- Clubs good, love cooking but spaces are limited
- Football with Tranmere Rovers and meeting the players
- Halloween Disco planned and looking forward to that
- Like to new reading books and impressed with the children's reading
- Year 6 loved Colomendy
- School dinners- children love them and it's good to be able to choose and know what they are eating
- Good support for families
- Positive feedback from parents of other schools
- Good social media presence
- Newsletter and knowing what is going on
- Twitter Tuesday
- Happy staff and everyone so friendly
- Helen in the office, so kind and makes time for the families
- Love the Eastway postcards for Code of Conduct and learning
- Children love Golden Pupil and headteacher treat

Next steps

- To make sure all classes are out on time, some classes are often very late out
- Older children complaining about following out at lunchtimes, EM to speak with School Council
- notice for class rep vacancies and EE & Nursery, Y2 to be sent by school office
- Inconsistencies with Homework- so not set, not marked, unclear. See action above. We also have Meet the Teacher coming up where expectations will be shared
- Parents still unclear on the new Behaviour Policy- EM to resend and share the highlights regularly on Newsletter
- Swimming after school sessions, booking system not fair and many didn't get chance- EM to relook at this for next year
- Reception Children upset going in to class. Mainly due to the changes because of building work but EM to speak to Mrs Billington
- Children and families missing Mrs Cullen- we have invited her back in for stay and plays and Secret Reader
- Family Quizzes to restart this term
- First Aid process, families not sure on when they get MediTracker or not. EM to check and update the expectation on the next Newsletter
- Communication with class teachers- EM to check that class emails are still being used
- Opportunity for families to raise further Year Group specific questions at Meet the Teacher and more specific for their child at Parents Evening

Next Meetings

| Date & Times | Focus |
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| 15 th December 2022 9.15am | School Tour & How Children Are Taught in lessons |
| 7 th February 2023 2.30pm | Behaviour Update |
| 23 rd March 2023 9.15am | Family Engagement- new ideas for working together |
| 18 th May 2023 2.30pm | Home Learning |
| 6 th July 2023 9.15am | Review of School Year and ideas for next year |