



BROADHEMPSTON VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL LIFE GROUP

Meeting: 18th May 2023

In attendance	Rebecca Sear (Governor, Chair), Jill Ryder (Exec Academy Head), Louise Kneafsey (Oak parent rep), Karen Barlow (Staff), Helena Lyons (Reception parent rep), Kurtis White (Birch parent rep), Jessica Swinfen (Chair PTFA, parent), Gemma Newbery (Sycamore parent rep)	Actions
Apologies		
Approve previous minutes	Previous minutes approved.	
Matters arising from previous meeting	JR to discuss art display at village shop- take forward	
Academy Head report	JR presented the Heads report – see report for details GN asked for information on the relational behaviour policy/ approach. Two schools have piloted the approach, now being rolled out at Broadhempston, training provided to all staff by the Trust from September. The approach is already being applied in some areas within the school. Permanent art display on back wall of small playground. £700 bursary secured for artist to visit. Subject linked to eco council – plastic pollution/ marine themed.	JR to share information with minutes.
Parent Rep feedback	Birch School meals – some discussion in whatsapp group about meals. Some children fussier than others, but generally happy. JR and KB fed back that the children have some consultation as to the meal plans via the school council. Query about how school council and eco committee update on their work – JR and KB – during school assemblies for the students and via facebook for parents/ carers. Sycamore No feedback	

	Oak LK asked for a new rep for Oak class. This will be progressed for yr 23/24. - Dates on calendar/ app/ newsletter not always marrying up. - Please can dates be given in advance – JR explained that they are given months in advance in the newsletter. Asked if this can be put on the calendar as well. - Is there going to be some celebration of fathers day – perhaps a card as a minimum.	JR to add to relevant school comms. JR to take forward.
PTFA news	PTFA - Asked if the trust had moved forward with funding for language teacher in the same way as Mr Tanner covers PE. JR confirmed no funding from trust and that language is only part of the curriculum at KS2. PTFA have offered to fund if the school is interested. - Asked if the younger children would be able to join the Spanish after school club. PTFA update - Lots of upcoming events in summer term: - Birch cake sale - Village summer fair - Providing refreshments at leavers assembly - Colour run – Fennela's father doing the BBQ after - JS has been working with Mrs Potter on a wish list for the back playground. Hoping to replace some of the more worn equipment and invest in some new: - replace mud kitchen and play tables - new gazebo, sail shade, water play kit - look into adding some green living element to the space - Bell tent – School confirmed they would like the bell tent erected on the grass near the village hall for all of summer 2.	KB going to check with current provider. JS to organise
AOB	Discussion of a parent run after school craft club in Autumn term– Something similar is being run at Landscope.	Rebecca going to investigate, look at feasibility and organise. Possibly every other Thursday.
Date of next meeting	4 Jul	
Date of next meeting	Note - Children of those reps attending meeting can join the after school club free of charge for the duration of the meeting.	

