

Academy Council Meeting Minutes - 12th November 2024

Present: Janet Baker
Thanjima Hussain
Melissa Hayman
Epru Polat

1 parent also attended.

Meeting started and Janet gave the council update.

Points of concern:

Q. Will mixed classes continue next year as it is good for year 1 to have own class?

A. Janet confirmed that the aim is to have year 1 on their own and not to mix them with another year.

Q. Do kids wander when going to toilet? There is a worry that they are left to roam free and good get themselves hurt

A. Janet advised that kids are not left to wander and that lots of training is done with each child in terms of keeping them safe. Preschool have an internal class toilet.

Q. It may be a good idea to start using Red Cards (break cards) for the children with SEN. These are used in secondary school so would be good to get the kids used to them beforehand. There are some concerns children are not getting breaks when needed.

A. Janet will discuss with Reine

Q. Behaviour section on App needs more detail as currently it doesn't really give anything other than 1 sentence.

A. Janet will look into this.

Other questions:

Q. Will Reception be included in the Winter Concert?

A. Janet confirmed that Reception is doing their own production.

Q. Can we look into going back to the system where the lower and upper years do a split concert, so they don't have to do the concert twice?

A. Janet advised she would speak to Emma about this for the next concert (too late to make changes to Winter Concert).

Q. Maybe we could look into hiring out the hall outside of school hours to raise funds for the school?

A. Janet will take this under consideration.

Other items:

Provisional planning date for Xmas Fayre: 19th November 2024

Parents/teachers to help on the day – Melissa (Eloise's Mum), Sonia, Reine, Reba, Thanjima and Paul.