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Parents' Forum Minutes 20.7.23 at 9.00

- Welcome

Present: Frankie Spinks, Claire Peplow, Rachel Williamson, Rebecca James, Janine Windle, Catherine Moore, Georgina Roe, Rebecca Salt, Kathryn Herschell, Claire Harmsworth, Louisa Wilson & Cath Hollis

- Minutes of the last meeting

Shared, matters arising:

Results of the parking survey to be shared later on this agenda

- Review of the Year

What went well?

CHa felt the Neurodiversity Coffee mornings, training for staff and letting parents know their child's class in advance of Move up Day had been really positive.

JW thought the Sensory Room was a good addition to help 'reset' a child
FS thought Lego Therapy and The Rainbow Room (Nurture room) had helped her child

All felt that Mrs Pett was very proactive and that the staff team are willing to adapt to support any child

KH said it was helpful being kept up to date about events etc

RJ thought After School Activities such as Art, Forest Schools and Drama had been great.

Cha thought the choice of pick up times for After School Club helped a lot of parents

What could be improved?

Last minute.com information about Tent Day could have been avoided - CH apologised

Clamp down on uniform, everyone should wear the correct uniform, including shoes and socks



JW suggested a 'Thrift shop', similar to that on an army base, could be held for wellies and shoes - parents bring the ones children have grown out of and take a bigger pair

Friends of Linton could be better publicised as more people would be willing to help. A Saturday Fun Day was suggested.

Getting people in to see what we have on offer

Plans for Next Year

LW reassured everyone that appropriate materials were used for RSE (as there had been recent media interest in this)

Her booklist is up and running

School has achieved the Bronze BERT (building effective relationships together) and is now working on silver and then gold with the parents.

Building education around bullying so people understand if it is bullying/ not

Sign posting children for info where to access information safely

Glow education programme completed - relationships without fear, children able to see what a safe/ unsafe relationship is.

Hopefully will be repeated next year.

LW wants to reassure children that it is safe to say 'can you help me?' at school

Paula Clay the DCC BERT assessor visited, watched a lesson and met the RSE and Anti-Stigma Ambassadors

Parents felt that their children had enjoyed the training and had learned a lot - one even asking her Mum how she was

Quote of the meeting:

'Think about the beautiful adults you are creating!' so emotionally mature

Results of the parking pledge:

109 parents responded

89% agreed to park safely

42% would be interested in the walking bus

Competition winners were chosen for the Diversity Symbol - to be shared in Assembly

LW is keen to start a Linton Legacy - I want to be compassionate, curious etc