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Parents' Forum Minutes Friday 8th April, 2022

- Present

Rachel Baldry, Claire Harmsworth, Jo Mills, Frankie Spinks, Louisa Wilson, Michelle Dytham

- Welcome and introductions

MD welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Quick discussion about how to encourage more parents to attend.

- Anti-Bullying Survey

Policy

Procedures

LW introduced the context behind today's meeting. To discuss our anti-bullying policy and procedures in school and introduce the Anti-bullying Alliance.

A definition of what bullying is, was shared by LW. It can be difficult to distinguish between what bullying is and what it is not. JM gave example with her son.

LW introduced the procedure flow chart for dealing with bullying.

Making a judgement - needs 3 different people.

All allegations will be added to our safeguarding portal My Concern.

Behaviour incident form is completed regardless of judgement.

JM felt this seemed like a full time job. LW explained that we pride ourselves on our relationships education - we have rarely needed to complete an Incident form this year.

All agreed resilience is very important - something else we work on in school.

LW introduced protected characteristics

CH asked how staff with protected characteristics are also protected. LW/MD mentioned staff code of conduct/complaints procedure/support from LA.

LW - At Linton we try to develop a talking culture where children can quickly discuss issues. Adults in school are comfortable using language to discuss kinds of difference.

MD - gave example of use of the word 'gay.' Leading to discussion about how we avoid stereotyping e.g. 'man-up'



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As a school we addressed the Ukraine situation after half-term, parents felt this was really useful and helped to allay fears.

Discussion took place as to what extent parents talk to their children.

LW presented 'How we prevent bullying at Linton?' and 'How we respond.'

Cyberbullying - this is the area that concerns parents the most.

LW asked: How do parents monitor online use?

JM and RB - phone is checked regularly.

CH - google app called 'Family Life.' This monitors screen time etc.

FS - only when they reach secondary school are they allowed a phone. No social media etc.

JM gave example of Y6 whatsapp group. School regularly deal with the over-spill and we do our best to educate. The challenge is that all parents have different ways of dealing with their children and how they sanction them.

Parents hope that children would share anything with them that upset them.

As a school we try our best to educate them about this.

LW shared results from anti-bullying alliance survey.

New intent for our PSHE curriculum was shared.

LW shared link to children's commissioner website and the document: 'Talking to your child about online sexual harassment.'

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/report/talking-to-your-child-about-online-sexual-harassment-a-guide-for-parents/>

- AOB

Mrs Mills suggested that the newsletter could be sent out on a second day as a reminder.

Suggested that we have an R-time demo at next parents' forum.

JM/FS/RB felt that the dropping off situation in a morning is becoming dangerous.