

LINK PARENT MEETING – October 2020

Year	Class	Link Parent		Year	Class	Link Parent		Year	Class	Link Parent	
2	Owl	Sarah McGowan (SM)	A	1	Bumblebee	Amy Noble (AN)	P	R	Hedgehogs	Hayley Armstrong (HA)	P
2	Rabbit	Sarah Waterman (SW)	P	1	Ladybird	Sarah Carly (SC)	P	R	Robin	Susannah Clark (SC)	P
2	Fox	Clare Kirk (CK)	P	1	Woodpecker	Louisa Johnson (LJ)	P	R	Squirrel	Amy Botha (AB)	P
‘P’ indicates present, ‘A’ indicates apologies								N	Nursery	Despina Papadimitriou (DP)	

Staff Present	
Headteacher	Mrs Laura Sharkey (LS)
Deputy Headteacher	Mrs Juliet Larsen (JL)

AGENDA	MINUTES	ACTION
<p>1. Welcome. Link parents to help with communication from home to school/school to home. Thank you to the Link Parents for volunteering for the role.</p> <p>2. HOPA</p> <p>a) Link for parents to register for AGM tomorrow.</p> <p>b) New events with social distancing. ‘Scary scarecrow and pumpkin trail’. This Friday is the deadline. Map to be created. £1 for children to enter and then trail in book bags. From 23rd October can follow the map. Two Ducks and Symonds also selling maps and have agreed to do a display. Selling maps for £2 externally.</p> <p>c) Mufti days in Nov. Crazy hair theme and Christmas theme.</p> <p>d) Eco bins. These are filling up with water. They need a cover. Will promote when a solution has been found.</p> <p>e) HOPA are wanting to create events to build a community for new parents.</p> <p>3. Communication</p> <p>a) Monthly newsletter to be sent by school</p> <p>b) Planning is to be posted on the website weekly as part of the blended learning policy. Parents will be able to look at this so that they are aware of what their children will be learning each week.</p> <p>c) Reading diary – come in every Friday. During Reading week, they stay in all week in Reception and Year 1.</p> <p>d) School want to encourage chn to read so please let the office know if any books are missing pages or are the wrong band so that more books can be sent home in place of these. Bug club is available for online books also.</p> <p>e) Weekly roundup of letters.</p> <p>f) Email any queries to office and will ensure a response</p> <p>4. Teachers/TAs on the door – On a Friday Year 2 teachers will have a meeting and SLT will be on the doors. Sometimes teachers/TAs or another familiar member of staff will be on the door.</p> <p>5. Remote Learning – using Purple Mash as a platform for learning. Other Schools are using other platform, but it depends what works for their families. We will review and take feedback from parents on board. Teachers will be able to respond and set work on Purple Mash if a bubble needs to close.</p>		<p>2b - HOPA to send a reminder to parents to send children in with £1</p> <p>3b - Parents to look at website for plans of weekly learning.</p> <p>3c - Parents to send in Reading diaries and Home Learning Journals in book bags on a Friday.</p> <p>3d - Parents to email the office and teachers can hand books to the children if they receive books with missing pages.</p> <p>3e - School to place all letters on the website.</p> <p>6 - School to send a message to parents to ask if anyone wants to join the groups – all years.</p>

<p>6. WhatsApp/Facebook groups – these should be used as a forum to ensure that we are able to make the best decisions for children. Please direct any parents with school-related issues to the school so that these can be resolved.</p> <p>7. Wishing line – Reception will be placing a Resource wish list behind the bikes and next to HOPA notice board. If you are able to help out please take a wish and bring in the resource. Thank you</p>		
Any Other Business		
Who?	Comments	Action
LJ SC	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flu vaccinations – Was it possible to bring the date forward? This date cannot be moved. 2. Hand sanitizer – Some children getting sore hands. We have already swapped to a sanitizer with Aloe Vera in. 3. Lunches – parents want to be informed about children not eating their lunch. This should currently be being done verbally. 	<p>- Information going out to parents regarding after half term</p> <p>- Class teachers will ensure children wash hands and dry properly and be aware of children in their class with sensitive skin.</p> <p>- slips to be handed to parents if their child is not eating their lunch</p>
Next Meeting	Wednesday 4 th November at 2pm. Virtual meeting link to be sent to parents.	