

Attendees: Mrs Skinner, Headteacher * Miss Fullagar, Deputy Head * Miss Steward, Deputy Head * Mrs Norman, Administrative Assistant * Mrs Misy, RS * Mrs Barcroft, Yr.1 * Mrs Pardoe, 2U * Mrs Acott, 2L * Mrs Bourne, Yr.3 * Mrs Wilks, 4W * Miss Pribelski, 4B * Mrs Bruce, 5H * Mrs Cant, Yr.6

No apologies for absence.

<p>Welcome from Mrs Skinner</p>	<p>Mrs Skinner explained that moving forward, the agenda items will need just a bit more clarity, with clear questions.</p>
<p>Agenda item 1: After School clubs/activities</p>	<p>Question raised – will clubs and activities will start soon?</p> <p>We are speaking with Mr Varley who is keen to start some sports type clubs up again with us – however these will have to be kept to class bubbles. This will mean that within a small term, not all children will have the opportunity to take part. More discussions will be taking place in order to make this more inclusive. All activities are still limited to outside. Details will follow next term.</p>
<p>Agenda item 2: Links with outside organisations – e.g St Nicholas Church</p>	<p>Question raised - Remembrance day and other celebratory festivals.</p> <p>Rev. Chris has been in touch and is keen to try and put something in place. It may be that he will consider doing a recording that the children can listen to in class. Mrs Kitchen is our R.E. leader and will be asked to liaise with Rev. Chris on this one.</p>
<p>Agenda item 3: Bags – (change in the weather requiring additional clothes etc</p>	<p>Question raised - regarding children being allowed to bring bags into school to keep wet weather clothing in?</p> <p>The children already have spaces to hang wet coats with wet shoes/wellington boots being stored underneath. It is not a good idea to place them in bags due to them not being able to dry out during the day.</p> <p>Lockers are being looked into for some of the older children, which will keep items tucked safely out of the way. Moving forward we will be looking into providing lockers for the upstairs classrooms – However they are incredibly expensive. We are hoping that the new shopping fundraiser will help raise some much needed funds.</p>

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<p>Agenda Item 4:</p> <p>Bubbles with multiple teachers</p>	<p>Question raised - how do the class bubbles work with regard to teachers moving from class to class?</p> <p>The current guidelines say that there are no restrictions for staff to teach in other class bubbles. They are allowed to move from class to class in order to provide cover when it is needed. Teacher movements are all timetabled, so should a positive case be identified, government guidelines will be followed for all pupils and teachers who may be considered as a close contact with the positive case.</p>
<p>Agenda item 5:</p> <p>Google Classrooms – remote teaching and feedback on work, (marking, advice etc)</p>	<p>Questions raised – Will lessons be live? Will Feedback will be sent back? Will lessons be marked?</p> <p>Lessons will be pre-recorded so that parents & children can watch them in their own time and at a convenient time to themselves and their family when there are devices available.</p> <p>Feedback can be sent back and work can be marked using Google Classroom, with constructive comments sent through to the child where appropriate.</p> <p>New passwords will be coming out on Friday for those parents who have been unable to log on already. If you have any questions, please email the Head of Computing, Mr Fenniche: KS1leader@brunswick-house.kent.sch.uk</p>
<p>Agenda item 6:</p> <p>Class Newsletters</p>	<p>Question raised - Yr 2 newsletters.</p> <p>This has now been resolved whereby the newsletters had been ‘timed’ to go out and the system hadn’t sent them.</p>
<p>Agenda item 7:</p> <p>Children’s reading age</p>	<p>Questions raised - School books & reading levels, how much reading are the children doing in class and are we allowed to have reading volunteers in school yet?</p> <p>Reading books are being sent home on Friday. They will have 2 reading books with a coloured sticker which is relevant to their correct reading level and a library book. One or two chapter books for the older children.</p> <p>The children read in school each week. Reading assessments have been carried out this term – the books sent home with your child on Friday will be for their specific ability based on this assessment.</p> <p>Unfortunately, despite offers of help – we are not admitting adult helpers in school yet.</p>
<p>Agenda item 8:</p> <p>Class Homework/projects sent home</p>	<p>Question raised - A parent mail was sent about school projects?</p> <p>Key Stage One pupils already have Mathletics, times tables, rockstars, spellings and phonics. The children will be reading with adults at home as well.</p> <p>Extra work has been kept to a minimum this term for KS2 – especially year 6 because of the Kent Test and to support our Recovery Curriculum approach. Years 3 & 4 have received some home learning. This will be across key stage 2 next term.</p>

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<p>A.O.B</p>	<p>Yr R – Stay and Play?</p> <p>Unfortunately, no additional adults in school, due to Covid restrictions.</p> <p>Forest school?</p> <p>Yes, this will start up again next term, for pupils only.</p> <p>Hot School Dinners? Menu is too spicy – inappropriate for younger children.</p> <p>Extensive talks have taken place with CH&Co regarding the menu. A new menu is coming out on Friday. We are very much hoping that the new menu will be far more child friendly. The delay has been due to having to get the menu and ingredients signed off by KCC as it needs to follow the correct health guidelines. We are not resuming hot dinners yet – it would take too long to get all the class bubbles in and out of the dining space, and similarly all the dinners to and from classrooms.</p> <p>Xmas Production? Could there be a recording of the children singing or performing some Christmas related songs so that it can be shown to parents?</p> <p>We will of course keep consulting the guidelines surrounding singing and performing.</p> <p>Filming the class may alienate the children that are not able to be included in recordings</p> <p>School Photos?</p> <p>We are hoping to move the school photos to the Spring/Summer term. Hopefully with the warmer weather, the photos can all be taken outside, which will be far safer for all children and adults. Details will follow next year.</p>
<p>Date of next meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 25th November, 2.15pm</p>

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