

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

Apologies to Mrs Barcroft and Miss Pribelski for the issues with connecting.

<p>Welcome from Mrs Skinner</p>	
<p>Agenda item 1: Christmas Card/present giving for Teachers and Pupils</p>	<p>Question raised – Are we able to give cards and presents this year? If not can we donate to the school or a charity.</p> <p>Donating money to the school via Parent pay could be a possibility. School to look into.</p> <p>The children will be able to bring their Christmas cards into school and post them into their own post boxes in their classrooms, by 14/12.</p> <p>Gifts can be brought into school and quarantined before being given to the teacher. Please can gifts come in by Monday 14th December at the latest to give enough time for it to be quarantined before being handed to the member of staff.</p>
<p>Agenda item 2: Facebook page for parents</p>	<p>Question raised – Can we have an official Facebook page for our Parents?</p> <p>It was discussed that many year groups already have Facebook/WhatsApp pages set up, which has been done via word of mouth. This proves invaluable to some parents by means of a quick communicative tool on a day to day basis. Parent reps felt the disadvantages are that not everyone has a Facebook account - and Facebook can cause some contentious issues.</p> <p>The advantages of WhatsApp were discussed at length. This would mean collecting phone numbers, which as a school we are unable to provide due to data protection.</p> <p>It was decided that the “old fashioned” approach would be the best way forward. Mrs Misy as the RS rep will, with the help of Mrs Pardoe, wait by</p>

	the FS gate from next Tuesday 1st December (AM & PM) , with a clipboard and approach all FS parents to ask whether they would like to join a Parent group and which they would prefer.
Agenda item 3: School email/Parent mail	Question raised - Could the subject/title of the Parentmail be more specific? We have already stopped using the word ‘Urgent’ on our Parentmail titles, so as not to cause alarm. The titles are now as specific as they can be.
Agenda Item 4: Class birthday parties.	Question raised - Children cannot hold a party out of school, so can we hold a party in school as this would be lovely for the children? This would be unfeasible in school for a number of reasons. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some children have already had their birthdays. • They would miss valuable teaching time in order to hold a party. • There potentially could be 2 or 3 in one week! Please note that Birthdays are already recognised in varying ways from class to class.
Agenda item 5: Hot Meals	Questions raised – Can we reintroduce Hot Dinners? As the weather gets colder this could be the only hot meal some children have that day. As a school, we are also aware of the importance of a hot meal for the children. Unfortunately, following the current guidelines, it would take approximately 4 hours to get a hot meal to every child every day and this is simply unfeasible. If the government guidelines change to allow whole year bubbles, that time would naturally be halved. We will readdress the issue if this happens.
Agenda item 6: Year R Stay & Play	Question raised - It has been discussed previously but one of the parents has suggested a few things in addition to last time. Can we look at it again? The government guidelines advise that visitors are not recommended in school, other than for school-specific reasons, i.e social workers/speech therapists etc. We have been extremely careful surrounding all aspects of Covid, and continue to stick closely to all guidelines in order to keep everyone safe. A blog was mentioned; however, this was too time consuming for our teachers when it was done in the past. We do have the ‘To build a profile’ where pictures are sent home of the children to see what is happening in class. Parents can also engage with this.
Agenda item 7: A.O.B	Question raised – Please can we have more specification on School Bags coming into School? Some children bring them/some do not. The ‘no bag’ rule may change as we come into the winter season. Children will have more things to carry to and from school. If we allow bags back into school, then everything must be put into the one bag. Details may follow later this term.

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	<p>The wearing of P.E. kits on specific days has proved to be a huge success with our parents and staff and a rule which we are likely to keep, moving forward out of the covid restrictions.</p> <p>Lockers have now been ordered for Yr 4 and Yr 6 in order to remove coats from corridor walk ways.</p>
A.O.B	<p>Question raised – are Birthday gifts/sweets allowed to be brought in for the children?</p> <p>No food items are to be brought into school to be shared with other children. However, if you would like your child to give non-food gifts to other children in the class, they can be brought in 1 week before your child’s birthday in order for them to be quarantined and then given out on their birthday.</p> <p>Gifts like pencils/pens/rubbers/keyrings etc. have previously been brought in and shared with the class.</p>
Date of next meeting	Wednesday 3rd February, 2.15pm

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