

Parent council minutes February 2019

1. Parents were happy with the progress that their children were making although they did say they would like the teachers to be more visible around school. Parents were reminded of the open door policy and that Monday after school teachers were available.
2. Parent representative letters were sent out however, little response was received in terms of parents coming forward to represent their class. Parents said a whatsapp group would be useful but school doesn't have the capacity to do this. Although it was suggested that a parent may set one up if they felt it was necessary. Some classes now have a representative however, not every class does.
3. The food was a great success and was loved by all. It was very time consuming but raised a good amount of money for school funds. Parents were thanked for their support. It would be good to do something similar again.
4. We would really like to promote the school in the community and asked parents to think about some of the things that we could do as a school to support the local community such as a community litter pick.
5. Spoke to parents about how the shared areas would work as they had noticed the new walls between the classes. Discussed how they supported children who may find it difficult sometimes in the classroom environment. They are safe as they still have access to the classroom and doors are left open and the children in there have an adult with them.
6. Some parents said they wished to have jugs in the toilets for the children who are ready for them. I said we would have to purchase the correct jugs so that the children didn't play with them. Concerns were raised again about parents parking outside school making it dangerous to cross the road. It was explained that we do remind parents not to park there and we do get in touch with the community support officers to do walks when possible around home time. This is something we will continue to work on.