

Anti-Bullying Steering Group Meeting

Notes from the meeting.

Wednesday 2nd May 2018

Attendees

Miss Noel (Chair) Miss Waite (Chair)

Miss Gittins Miss Gomes Mary Whitehead

Hannah Cook Freddie Love-Grove

Mrs Dixit Mrs O'Beirne Mrs Bell

Mrs Kocyigit

Postcards

Miss Noel and Miss Waite explained how 'postcards' are used in the school. Some parents raised the point that they did not know what post cards were. JN/JW to explore whether a note could be added to newsletter or website explaining what they were. JN/JW

Parents also questioned whether teachers could be given postcards from children. JW explained that children would be able to write positive comments for their teachers on the 'kindness tree' once this is established.

Play leaders and Play Buddies

IG explained the difference in roles between play leaders and play buddies. She also explained how Restorative Justice is used within the school. Parents explained that they would like to know more about Restorative Justice and the play leaders/buddies. IG to explore the possibility of running a Restorative Justice coffee morning. IG

It was suggested by students at the meeting that year 2 children could take on the role of being a Game Leader during KS1 play time and lunch time. IG to explore

Action Plan

JN and JW went through the action plan and shared progress. Parents were happy that worry boxes were around the school and more adults were now on the playground during lunch time to facilitate more games with the children. Parents were informed that the school were now working with METRO charity who support schools who wish to promote equality and diversity within the school community.

Other

It was questioned whether a project could be facilitated between the harmed child and the harmer in order to repair the relationship and build confidence in both children. RG to explore.

It was explained that Anti - Bullying assemblies would be taking place within the term. The aim of these will be to highlight how bullying can affect children and focus on what can be done to prevent bullying. RG to lead.

LL expressed an interested in having additional inspirational quotes around the school which focus on. JW to forward quotes and designs to SLT. JW

HC expressed an interest in having regular circle times within class. JN to speak to teachers.

JN and JW informed the group that they would like to create a family policy which summarises the Anti-Bullying Policy. The group agreed to review the policy and highlight the key information that should be included in the family policy.

Date for next meeting -

Wednesday 23rd May 2018 at 9am