

Tetsworth Primary School Parent Council Minutes

Date: 28.04.23

Attendees: RC, SSP, AB, LG, SH, PP, BF

School meals

 Discussions about school meals- some children not keen. Questions about school meals being nutritious

ACTION – school to speak to dolce

School in September

- Discussions around plans for September with regards to staff worries around staff continuity. AB explained that we are planning what it will look like in September. Thinking about the curriculum when making new appointments, making things clear about what we offer in each year group. School is building a new team and building the clarity.
- Thinking about the TPSA and planning for different fundraising.
- Parents are keen for AB to have the support as well.
- Governors to be more visual. RC explained that Tetsworth will be a 'shining gem'. Working together to develop the school. Governors are aware of the need to keep the 4-class structure.
- AB would like to share the plans with parents moving forward. Working on the vision of the school with the governors.
- There is no hint that school is closing.
- Discussions around sports clubs. Continue the sports clubs etc. Keeping the community spirit of the school.
- SSP has investigated forest school and use of common and as we are building our curriculum, we are building these into the curriculum for all children.

Moving of lockers and physical space

- A family has kindly said they will happily pay for the cover on the side of the new build to house the lockers – question regarding planning permission needed
 - ACTION AB to look into this
- JHS caretaker coming in to look at restructuring the 'new' building

Morning routine / safety

 Looking at how children come into the classrooms in the morning. Phased entrance to the school in the morning. AB and Class 1 parents to liaise about youngest children entering school in the morning.

- People are driving through the village too quickly. Parish council have said that there can't
 be a regular crossing so it would need to be traffic lights, and there needs to be a certain
 width of pavement parish council are 'pushing' for it.
 - ACTION contact the community officer (PCSO) to investigate this possibly hire the speed guns

Information for parents

- Discussions around information evenings, timings, etc. Parents indicated a crèche for their children to be looked after during an information session would be useful. Looking at the plan for parent participation and having those dates as soon as possible
 - o ACTION doodle poll parents for ideal timings

School Trips and rewards

- Questions around whole school reward trip at the end of the year
 - o ACTION: SLT to look into this
- AB explained that children have a reward for a Friday to use the trim trail based on PSHE topics.