

Community Partnership Minutes



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Date of Meeting	Tuesday 3 rd October 2017	Attendees Dan Rodeck (DR) Chair DR 21 parents/carers attended; all year groups were represented.
Time of Meeting	9.00am	
Meeting Room	Community Room	
Next Meeting	TBA	

Agenda	Action
<p>1. Welcome and Introductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DR welcomed all to the meeting; a fantastic turnout for our first meeting of the new year/re-branded group. - DR apologised for a slight change to the agenda – Matthew Norcott (Maths Lead and Assistant Head Teacher for Phase 2) is unwell and therefore unable to present; Maths will be on the agenda for our next meeting. - One parent commented that the Community Partnership sound very positive as it includes a wider range of people. 	
<p>2. Aims of the Community Partnership</p> <p>Referring to the Community Partnership flyer, DR reiterated the aims of the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A commitment to the further strengthening of school/home relationships - An opportunity for parents/carers to have a say in the future of the school <p>DR posed the question, ‘What would you like from this group, this year?-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The group are interested in learning more about what the school does, on a day-to-day basis, so as per Agenda Item 3, there will be subject specific presentations. - Other aspects of the school that were mentioned: EYFS; Music, in particular music lessons; Spanish and whether this would continue to be taught in all year groups; the increased PE funding and how this would be spent; Drama; cuts to school funding and being kept abreast of what it means for the school, when they are likely to be felt and how parents/carers can support; how we meet the many different learning needs within the school; after-school clubs and whether parents/carers can run them. 	

- One parent asked about the possibility of bringing activities in to school from the wider community and their workplaces; in this case the University of Bristol's 'The Brain Box Challenge'. The school welcome opportunities like this and would more than happy to consider them in the future.

3. Potential agenda items

This agenda item was incorporated in to Item 2; however, please feel free to suggest any items for future meetings.

- Subject specific presentations
- Home Learning
- Curriculum

4. Attendance

DR presented the PowerPoint presentation, as attached to the email and available on the website.

- Attendance at Filton Avenue is below the national average of 96% and in order to help us raise our figure from 94.5%, we have bought in to a software program called SOL Attendance. A letter was sent to all families at the end of the last academic year and a follow-up will be sent out soon, providing information about it.
- The two posters (the diamond and missed days) are in every classroom and in various other locations in the school. School leaders and teachers will be referring to them and talking to pupils about the importance of attending school. We will be using them when we are communicating with parents/carers too.

5. AOB

- DR: throughout November we are learning about Our Heritage. The idea behind this is to raise awareness of, and to celebrate, our cultural diversity. The theme for this year will be 'All Different, All Equal' and classes will be taking part in lots of activities. We would appreciate any support from yourselves and I'll be writing a letter to the school community to provide more detail. At the end of the month we will be holding an Our Heritage event, which will take place in school on a Friday early evening – date to be confirmed – to celebrate all the learning the pupils have done.