

## **Bunbury Aldersey CofE Primary School Parent Council Meeting**

**Tuesday 7 May 2019**

**Present:** Nicola Badger, Jen Duckett, Kathleen Carline, Lisa Williams, Madeline Jones, Emma Knight, Laura Smith, Julie Sweet, Betony Burrows, Jennifer Yates, Julia Dancy, Kate Waring

**Apologies:** Helen Bennett,

**1. Minutes:** Accepted

**2. Head Update:**

- STEAM being explored for summer term theme. Book: 'What do you do with an idea?'. There have been lots of parent / grandparent speakers - engineering, drones, sugar, sedical etc
- What do you do with an idea day. Children creating inventions. Selected inventions from each class will go to a dragon's den style panel.
- Term focus for next year will be  
First Term - Geography  
Second Term - History  
Third Term - STEAM - Science Technology Engineering Art Maths  
All topics will be taught throughout the year as well!
- Parking - Cone campaign has been a great success. Council have funding for and will paint an enforceable taxi and bus box where the cones are. Parish Council have been very supportive. Next mission is a community car park - Mrs B to meet with parish council and MP. Plan for 40 spaces to greatly reduce the parking issue on the road (38 staff).
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Definite improvement noticed. Cones opposite school are really helping with crossing and it's really useful to have a staff member at the bottom of the drive.

**3. Outstanding actions from previous meeting:**

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- PC constitution updated - removal of AGM

- PC webpage to be updated - members

JD

- 4. Bunbury Badgers:** Various concerns have been raised recently from parents including that staff seem to be disengaged.

Gillian is keen to hear about specific issues and has shared a form. Please complete form to enable her to understand parent concerns. Return to Jen who will share with Gillian.

Holiday Clubs have seemed unreliable - hearing late that holiday cover is unavailable. May half term offer looks to be an improvement, including drama sessions.

School have been supporting the admin and are planning earlier release of summer holiday dates.

Badgers are adding to holiday provision. Active Lives are able to deliver sports and drama sessions but need minimum numbers to run. Skills Supply can run technology sessions eg Coding, Crumble Pi, Spheros these would be for Key Stage 2.

Cover should be for whole weeks - cover planned for w/c 22 July, w/c 29 July and w/c 27 August.

Suggestion to put a call out to parents to see if they want the other two weeks covered.

Link to tennis coaching, BB could pick up children after a morning's coaching and take to school.

Suggestion to promote Badgers better - eg new parents day

Billing needs to be more systematic.

Request for a Badgers newsletter, clearly recent changes this could be shared with all parents.

- 5. Music for Life:** Could termly targets be introduced for guitar lessons. Little progress being made by pupils. School can feedback NB
- 6. Sex Education:** There is sex education in Y5. 22 May there will be a curriculum relaunch of PSHE. This has been rewritten from YR onwards. It includes relationships, sex education, road safety, internet safety, bikeability, canal and railway safety.
- 7. Friday Celebration:** Please add to the FAQs so parents are reminded that they can attend and how. IT would be great to be informed if child was receiving an award - these are decided on Thursday afternoon so school would need to consider if this was possible. Could a photo be taken of child receiving award and sent to parent? Communication of praise would be great  
NB
- 8. Book and Biscuit Day:** Really enjoyed thank you.
- 9. AOB:**

- Suggestion of Parent Council section for newsletter **JD**
- Y2 very pleased with the way Ms Charlesworth is running SATs. Very discreet.
- Nits texts can it state the year group in which nits have been found. Parents may be more vigilant if they know!
- Children really enjoyed the cross country
- There has been lots of talk about drones from pupils!
- Jen Yates is stepping down as PC rep for Y3. Can everyone please call out for reps on their Year Group pages **All**
- School will be using school spider to allow parents to book onto after-school clubs in future.

**16. Date of next meeting:** 18 June 3.15pm