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Friends of King's Meadow Meeting
Thursday 5th October
3:30 – 4:30

Present: Mr Gough + 3 parents

Agenda

1) Feedback on the start of the year so far – successes and areas for development

Parents are generally happy with a positive start to the year. They are happy with communication from school and were pleased with the annual diary dates that were sent out well in advance. Parents are also appreciating the consistency in Class Dojos and the Green Day award

Areas for development continue to be around school dinners. Mr Gough has a meeting with the catering providers next week to discuss portion sizes and the school meal offer

Parents are encouraged to get in touch with the office if there are any concerns with the My Child At School app. This has been confirmed as a bank issue not a school or app issue and this should be resolved shortly

Parents also requested the menus be uploaded to My Child At School so they do not have to move between tabs when ordering meals. School will investigate this.

Our new milk provider, CoolMilk, has been offered to Reception parents but not to all children. Our admin team will post messages of how all children can access the paid milk service. A letter will be going out shortly and all children will be able to order milk to arrive from Monday 16th October.

We are also looking at bringing a tuck shop into school so children can buy a daily healthy snack

2) Christmas fair – stalls, procedure and tasks for Friends group

The Christmas Fair extravaganza this year will be held on 14th December and local stallholders and community initiatives will be invited in for a small charge. Parents are encouraged to ask around in the local community to see if local businesses would like to purchase a stall at the Christmas Fair and get in touch with school.

3) Wrapping children's Christmas presents

If parents can assist in wrapping Christmas presents for children, please let us know!



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4) Homework – Reading with Read Write Inc/ Accelerated Reader/ Spelling Shed/ Numbots

After half term, our homework offer will be changing slightly and will include a reading, spelling and maths task. Further details will be sent out before half term so children are prepared for after half term. We will also look to put on a parents session to explain these changes in more detail.

4) *Parents evening 2023*

This will be held in the hall this year and over two nights. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend and book in a time slot online

5) *Diary dates – proposed dates and any additions*

These were really well received by parents and no amendments were needed

6) *KMA Quiz Night*

This will be held on 14th November. An idea raised was having a pie and peas supper for a small donation. If parents know of any local butcher who may be willing to offer lots of pork pies, please ask them to get in touch!

7) *AOB*

Parents asked how much money was raised at the summer fair. This total stood at £525. Thank you for your continued support.



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