



Friends of King's Meadow Meeting
Tuesday 6th February
9:00 – 10:00

Present: Mr Gough + 3 parents

Agenda

1) General feedback (standing item)

Parents like the increased communication and the calendar which displays dates well in advance. This is particularly good for working parents. There was also an appreciation for the Dojo Events section where parents get a reminder of upcoming events automatically

Parents would like to continue to receive as much notice as possible with regards to school trips.

2) World Book Day – 7th March

A letter will be going out about this explaining in more detail what is going to be taking place in school

3) Class Dojo

Parents would like more class story updates, particularly from younger classes as most of the posts, pictures and events seem to involve older children

Action: teachers in 'younger' classes to utilise class stories to promote children's work and collaboration

4) Discussion about communication – Class Dojo v My Child At School (MCAS)

There seems to be a growing movement towards policies, term dates, procedures and whole school letters being put on MCAS but general celebrations or children's work on Dojo. School to gather more parent views before potentially rolling this out in the new academic year.

Action: admin team in school to speak to MCAS to see if they can run a parent session as some parents were experiencing technical 'glitches' with their app

5) Summer Fair discussion

We are in talks with a local fairground provider to bring a FunFair into school. Local stallholder will also be able to join for 20% of their takings. Parents were very keen to get the children involved in – running their own stalls

Action: summer fair to also be put on next FKMA agenda





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6) Catering

There is a possibility that a new trust catering provider will be cooking school meals after Easter.

Action: Mr Gough to see if new company can come in and hold a parents meeting so parents can discuss concerns with current provider.

7) Update on projects in school

Parents were told about works in the quad, EYFS playground, sensory room and grant bids for more improvements around school to be starting after half term

8) Accelerated Reader

Parents wanted to note down the website <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk> as a means of searching for which Accelerated Reader books have quizzes attributed to them. Parents wanted this shared with all to ensure that all knew about the number of words in a book, the level and the number of points it was worth.



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