



## ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS C. E. (FOUNDATION) PRIMARY AND PRE-SCHOOL

### Parent Voice Feedback – Meeting held 13 March 2025

Present:- Pre-school – Becky Ioanna  
Year 2 – Ryan Blessington  
Year 6 – Rebecca Acklam

Staff: – Claire Berry  
Alex Whyte

Apologies: Pre-school – Sara Gomersall

Absent:- Reception – Chantelle Ridehalgh  
Year 1 - Jamie Armitage  
Year 3 – Lois Thompson  
Year 4 – Zoe Foster-Wren  
Year 5 – Sonya Mullaney

Item	
Not dressing up for World Book Day	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>Discussion about WBD and costumes. We have (for some year groups) recently had our own Julia Donaldson character dress up day and previously Mr Men/Little Miss themed day.</p> <p>Good ideas suggested for the 2026 day about wearing/making a character themed hat, or bedtime story theme with PJs.</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>Excellent ideas to support this event without the commercialism which will be implemented next year.</p>
Minutes from previous minutes not widely distributed to all	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>We have a specific Parent Voice page on our website and these are uploaded there. Discussed facility on website to submit items for discussion, and that this can be done anonymously.</p> <p>Class representatives attending discussed how parents could contact them by email. CB to look at how this can be done without disclosing private email addresses.</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p><a href="#">LINK to website – Parent Voice page and form</a></p>

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*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. – Joshua 1:9*

Swimming lessons	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>Concerns raised about communication surrounding investigations have been taking place regarding swimming. For example, private providers (such as Swimrite), having a pop-up pool here on the school grounds and Local Authority have changed their provision offer. We have prices now from Brighthouse pool and their amended offered to re-commence lessons for initial group (those who have not passed National Curriculum) in September.</p> <p>Discussion around cost; Class Representative asked if parents could be asked for a voluntary contribution – this is not possible as swimming is part of the National Curriculum.</p> <p>The issue of swimming was also raised with School Council on Monday and Mrs Berry explained to them the future plans.</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>Swimming is due to commence in September 2025. Attendance at swimming is not optional as it is part of the National Curriculum. Once a child has achieved National Curriculum then they do PE in school to ensure they are getting their PE quota.</p>
Attainment on website not current	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>We are aware of a number of outdated pages on the website that did not transfer over when the new one was formed. It was noted at the previous meeting that some Key Stage 2 data was outdated.</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>To be checked and resolved.</p> <p><b>Update</b></p> <p>This has now been resolved.</p>
Updated website looks great	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>Good to hear this is well received.</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>No further action</p>
PTFA Magic Night was fabulous	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>Agreed, everyone who attended said it was great!</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>This will be shared with the PTFA team who put this together.</p>

Specific year group behaviour	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>Class Representative asked about a recent occurrence where the whole class were punished.</p> <p>Mrs Berry said that she was not aware of a whole class consequence.</p> <p>Football was still not permitted at playtimes, as can get too competitive and very dirty clothing. Other ball games are available (such as handball).</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>Mrs Berry to investigate further with the class teacher.</p>
Staff changes	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>These are unavoidable and reasons remain private to the individuals, we are always mindful of least disruption for pupils.</p>
Tests – parents not aware of these	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>Assessment week is kept low key so as not to cause to stress/worry.</p>
Parents Evening – can there be 2 a year?	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>We currently have one formal pupil consultation in the Autumn Term, one mid term report in Spring Term and one optional drop-in during the Summer Term with the option to book a 1-1. Teachers are also available at other times if a parent would like to arrange a meeting or have a telephone discussion about their child. Call the office to arrange a mutually convenient time.</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>Ensure communication is clear on letters regarding pupil consultations.</p>
Why are some classes running out of fruit?	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>We weren't aware they are!</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>This will be investigated after the meeting.</p> <p><b>Update</b></p> <p>Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered one portion of fruit/vegetable each day as part of a government funded scheme. There are 2 varieties of seasonal fruit or vegetable delivered every other school day. Whilst not every child wants what is on offer, teachers of these year groups have not found that there has ever been not enough to go around. Staff to monitor.</p>

Parent Voice meetings not convenient to everyone	<p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p>We have tried to hold these outside of school times but found this to cause childcare issues. Now alternate days and times to accommodate as many as possible.</p> <p><b>Conclusion</b></p> <p>Continue to alternate and ensure families know how to submit items.</p>
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**Next meeting: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am**

Anyone from our school community is invited to submit a whole class or whole school issue for discussion at the next Parent Voice meeting and these can be submitted by completing our form (link on web page).

*Thank you to our parent representatives for giving their time.*