

Parent Forum 1st July

Present: Mrs Charlesworth, Mrs Webster, Miss McMenamin

Amanda Robinson Pereira, Dominique Le Cocq, Sarah Militis, Izzy James, Annigna Kennedy, Taryn Perkins, Hannah Roberts, Lorianne Vibert, Holly Morison, Jo Richardson, Ceri Belcher, Emma Le main

Items for information	
Building update	<p>The fencing in the garden is complete, we need further work to replace the raised beds and pond.</p> <p>Changes to the main entrance have been approved but there is a further delay meaning start date unlikely to be before January. The asbestos removal is also likely to be delayed.</p> <p>Over the summer holidays there are two building projects happening: the servery and a new Breakfast Club kitchen in the larger Community Room. In September, we should be in a position to provide hot lunches, provided the work is complete.</p>
School development plan update	<p>This year we have made some changes to our RE and DT curriculums. We have been awarded the Inclusion Quality Mark and our Rights Respecting Gold reaccreditation is booked for 16th October. Early intervention consultations for parents from CAMHS continue to be well received. Professional development this term has included whole staff training for adaptive teaching, ensuring we meet the needs of all pupils through scaffolded support or challenge. The subject vision statements are on the website now and we are building up useful subject information for parents. An example was shared of the PSHE curriculum. The end of year data, although we can't compare with other schools yet, is very positive. Our Y6 cohort have made above average progress when compared to end of Reception and end of Year 2 and have achieved high outcomes. This pattern is replicated across the school, with standardised scores being above the national average and an average of 33% of all children working at greater depth in reading, writing and maths.</p>
Staffing for September	<p>This was shared via email this morning. This year, it has taken until now to confirm arrangements but all children know who their teacher will be next year. We have Mrs Hopkins returning from parental leave replacing Mrs Dawson and a change to staffing in Y6.</p>
Government feedback policy	<p>Schools are included in this policy, so that comments, compliments, complaints and suggestions can be captured across the public service. This is a policy we welcome. Details and the link is on our website Les Landes School - Feedback.</p> <p>Anyone can raise a complaint, and anyone can log a compliment. The data will help us in our own self-evaluation too.</p>
Items for discussion	
Summer Fayre	<p>Given the timeframe an idea was proposed by the school to run a series of pick up time stalls during the week of 8-12 July. This was agreed and will be on the field every day that week at 3pm:</p> <p>Monday 8th July – Cakes and guess the weight of the cake (Jo Richardson to coordinate)</p> <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults listed to arrange their stall• School to email parents requesting cakes and children's jars

	<p>Tuesday 9th July – Lollies (Ceri Belcher, Amanda Robinson Pereira, Dominique Le Cocq)</p> <p>Wednesday 10th – Children’s jars and guess the sweets in the jar (Taryn Perkins)</p> <p>Thursday 11th - Children selling things they have made at home (school)</p> <p>Friday 12th – Children’s games (Hannah Roberts and Y6)</p>	
Uniform provider	<p>Since the last meeting, we have secured an on island provider, with orders online. Feedback was requested on the new uniform arrangements, with Lyndale being the main provider.</p>	<p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No feedback to note
Items from parents		
Primary Athletics Championships	<p>We did not receive the information about this. Communication literally didn’t reach us and without a PE co-ordinator this year, we didn’t have the connection to the organisers. The dates actually clashed with the Y6 residential, so they would have been unable to attend. The Y5 children will have the opportunity to attend next year, provided we are not off island. This is an event we have taken part in every year before now. A discussion around other sporting events led to a request for parents to help if it means children can access more. The school explained that we always balance up events with benefits to children and cost of staffing. Most events require a teacher, even if there only a small number of children attending.</p>	<p>No action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents to get DBS checks in place so that we have a bank of adults to ask.
PTA – has the school considered it?	<p>The school would welcome a PTA. It requires a committee with a Chair, a constitution, and a bank account. Other small schools have a formal PTA and it would take the responsibility of fundraising from the school. The group agreed to trial a year with an informal ‘fundraising team’ to see whether a formal PTA would work.</p>	<p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School to share the idea of a ‘fundraising team’ in September and arrange a meeting to plan 3 or 4 events over the course of the year.

Date of next meeting: Monday 18th November 8pm