

## Parents Forum Agenda Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7 pm 2022

### Minutes

#### 1 Mental health and wellbeing action plan – introduce Sarah Bennetts

Sarah visits school every Wednesday – works for NHS as Mental Health Nurse, part of wellbeing team at school and is working with our EISA's.

8 teams – work with 21 schools – schools make the referrals – service supports children from 6 to 18.

3 core principles:

Support children

Support senior mental health lead to develop whole school approach

Help schools to navigate services available.

Service has been going 2 years – starting to progress in offer.

Sarah coming every week is really making a difference.

Idea behind it is to get the early intervention.

Ineke suggested that we need to promote it further and the fantastic work Sarah is doing.

Sarah said she could be available for parent's evenings.

LR thanked Sarah for attending the meeting.

#### 2 School priorities this academic year 2022 2023

AC discussed priorities for this year gave headlines.

Virtues -want to make sure this is the culture of our school – looking at behaviour culture – teaching behaviour – review what is happening in school, thinking about communication and behaviours around prayer. Want the virtues to sit at the centre and be part of the behaviour policy.

AC mentioned ELP course that SH and AC are taking part of.

Want parents to be on board with the virtues - how these are shown at school and home.

AC/DT to create animations to share what the virtues mean.

Ac to reengage with the missions on school story.

Writing – looking at spelling and the teaching of this – making sure this is consistent.

Retrieval – know more, learn more and remember more. Techniques to help the children to do this.

Introduction of instructional coaching – looking at how we meet and greet the children.

Subject leadership – was an action from our OFSTED this has really moved on now. Recent review by DPS from new trust – they suggested subject leaders become architects of their subject.

EYFS – new phonics scheme embedded – this will be monitored – also looking at early writing.

LR raised wellbeing for staff as a lot of priorities.

### Actions

Could staff successes also be shared in assemblies or newsletters.

LR to do a survey with the year 3 parents as to who reads the newsletters.

3 Virtues project – how to involve parents further in embedding our virtues.

Parents to be able to give their child a virtue award.

MV to put virtue onto social media – IW suggested that it goes on more than once.

Go back to parents sending in pictures of children doing those virtues at home- could go on newsletters.

Children to nominate a member of staff for a virtue each week – not their class teacher.

### Actions

AC to make sure she is doing the mission on class story.

4 Fund raising ideas – FEM representative – Apologies from Monica

New committee.

FEM to do a craft afternoon on the 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – all children will participate - £2 a child but people will be able to pay extra for another child.

Any ideas to go to Monica or Anna

5 AOB and date of next meeting

Lesley suggested that her and Ineke could flag these meetings to other parents as they think they are really useful.

### Actions

Lesley will talk to parents in EYFS/ Y1/ Y2 and Y3.

Ineke will talk to parents in Y4/ Y5 and Y6.