



## Parent Council Minutes – 27th June 2025

Welcome and thank you for attending.

Agenda passed around for parents to read.

Meeting chaired by Mrs Malhotra and attended by Mrs Dutch.

### **OPAL PLAY**

A brief update from Mrs Malhotra to state that on 4<sup>th</sup> July a working party will talk about their vision. On 14<sup>th</sup> June Opal Play will be giving Loose Primary School their final accreditation, we will wait to see what level we get. From September the playground will be set up like the field and the Woodland Walk will have a risk assessment carried out. Still looking for equipment so any donations would be welcome.

### **HOME LEARNING**

Parent Council were set a task at the last meeting to try and find out what our pupils parents think of Home Learning. Overall the reporting back was that parents liked the idea but would prefer future learning methods to include less screen time. Already have TT Rockstars. Parents feel the balance is good in the main. Yr1 and 2, loved work put on displays. Mrs Malhotra advised of the KS1 classes having gold frames for writing pieces put in. Going forward a workshop would be helpful for parents to come in to school and have an insight on how to support their children in writing. Once started, this could then build up over the years and reach years 6 going forward to year 7.

### **CLUBS**

A teacher has kindly offered to set up a Sewing club in the new academic year, we are also looking at a Board Game club to also be offered alongside the Art and Sports clubs which have also ran this year.

### **REWARDS**

We will be resetting how we read from September. There will be a Literacy lead meeting. Looking to use book marks again.

### **The future of Parents Council Meetings**

Mrs Malhotra explained to the current group of how disappointing it was to see that we could only get four parents to represent 21 classes in the school. Thank you to those that have always attended but going forward, if we can not gain any further interest then we will need to look at cancelling Parent Council meetings. We need to have enough people to warrant a representation of the school and to ensure that all of the time for staff that attend are worthwhile. Asked for ideas to encourage more interest, for example to place a 'We need you' type of notice on Facebook, send details out on the Newsletters and send requests out to new parents in September.

### **Questions raised**

Why can't children have their drinks bottles on their desks in the hot days?

A decision was made that all children have an area to put their drinks in so that there are no spillages over work. Representatives from each class are given the task to ensure bottles are kept full.

### **Any other business**

Nothing was raised on this point. Mrs Dutch took the opportunity to show the parents examples of possible new PE kits with different colours. The choice was grey out of the black, grey and maroon.

Meeting closed at 3.15pm.

