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Parent Forum Group – Agenda 27.9.19

Agenda Item 1 Mhelliiah update

Update

- Parent feedback suggests a lack of understanding as to what a Mhelliiah is.
- 4 prizes for the Mystery Box Auction have been confirmed. More to follow.
- It was agreed that there should be clarity re the value of box contents.
- More visibility of posters was discussed and flyers to go home in school bags to ensure those not on FB are informed.

Actions

- Craig to clarify Mhelliiah description on FB (Parent Night Out (No children): Fundraising Event / Mystery Box Auction / Live Music / Bar / Bar food available to purchase).
- Craig to arrange a flyer to be included in Children's bags and a few posters to be displayed on the doors around school.
- Craig & Francesca to chase additional prizes (Coop, King Spa, Salmon Centre)
- Francesca to follow up with the Salmon Centre (prize, food, no need for playlist)
- Debbie to produce a playlist
- Jess to update Richard re box order and highlighting value range when hosting.

Agenda Item 2 School Disco

Update

- Date options being considered mid to end October.
- Price agreed.
- The need to highlight it is a fundraising event was agreed.

Actions

- Craig to check School Calendar to confirm best date.
- Once date confirmed, Kate to update the poster.

Agenda Item 3 Recycling School Uniform

Update

- **Parents have suggested a Recycled Uniform rail. It was agreed this would be introduced with the provision that parents would be responsible for ensuring any item they donated would be washed and in a fair condition.**
- **Joney and Jess will be responsible for ensuring it doesn't become too messy.**
- **It was agreed that there would be an Honesty Box with a suggested donation.**
- **A number of forum parents agreed to bring in clothes to get it started.**
- **There will be an update on the lost property process**

Actions

- **Craig to arrange the rail by the Community entrance.**
- **Agree when to start and ensure parents are updated and understand the need to only donate washed clothes and to help maintain the rail as a tidy space.**

Agenda Item 4 Ideas for how we can spend money raised

Update

- **Craig explained that all ideas for fundraising would be considered and discussed both at the Parent Forum and with Max to ensure that any funds raised are spent on the most important priority for the children.**
- **The need to ensure all parent's ideas were considered was discussed.**
- **New books, school trips, playground updates and Forest School were all discussed as possible options to consider.**

Actions

- **Craig to invite parents to make any suggestions for consideration regarding how funds might be spent via the Parent Forum email.**

Agenda Item 5 AOB

Update

- **How to ensure parents are aware when Parent Forum minutes and agenda are available on the website and how to submit ideas and comments for discussion.**

Actions

- **It was agreed that Parent Forum minutes would be posted on FB with a link to the Parent Forum page every Friday and parents would be invited to submit topics for discussion at future meetings via the Parent Forum email address.**