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Parent Forum Group – Agenda 10.01.20

Agenda Item 1 Young Carers / MSCPA Awareness days

Update

- Craig asked for opinions regarding two possible charity awareness non-uniform days: MSCPA or Young Carers
- Given the days are very close together, it wouldn't work to do both (end of Jan/early Feb)
- The group voted for Young Carers
- It was suggested an MSCPA non-uniform day could be revisited later in the year

Actions

- Craig will send out a slip to notify parents closer to the time
- Eleanor to follow up with the Yr 4 teacher regarding linking a future MSCPA day with the school study of magical creatures (Harry Potter study)

Agenda Item 2 School Trip Transport

Update

- Mark explained that the cheapest mode of transport for small school trips was to arrange a minibus without a driver, using own (appropriately qualified) driver

Actions

- Craig will post a message to ask parents if they or their contacts have appropriate mini-bus driving qualifications
- Craig to follow up with minibus company re process and prices
- Craig to also consider taking appropriate driving qualification

Agenda Item 3 Uniform Recycling Update

Update

- Uniform Recycling to go ahead from next week
- Unfortunately the rail was broken last term so a couple of tables will be used temporarily to present clothing items
- It was agreed that a standard cost of 1gbp for item would be charged
- Craig asked PF members to bring any uniform donations by Friday to get the stall started
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Actions

- Craig to circulate note in school bags and do a FB post by Friday, informing parents of the new uniform recycling opportunity
- PF members with old uniform to donate to bring into school by Friday

Agenda Item 4 Agenda / Action Tracker

Update

- Francesca shared the updated Agenda Item & Actions tracker
- Parent Forum members agreed to use this going forward to steer the weekly meeting and ensure actions and agenda items are prioritised, tracked and not forgotten
- Francesca suggested sharing on google docs so all members can review and update own actions

Actions

- Francesca will update and share the tracker weekly
- Francesca to set up tracker on google docs
- Next week to be the first week to use the tracker to steer the meeting, review actions, prioritise ongoing items and assign responsibility

Agenda Item 5 Sustainable Development Goals

Update

- Joney shared information regarding the UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Unicef Rights of the Child
- She explained that all governments are required to ensure all adults and children are informed of the goals and initiatives introduced to work towards achieving them
- The goals span more than sustainability. Marown school use them to inform their curriculum.
- Craig agreed this would be something to explore

Actions

- Joney & Craig to follow up with Marown to see what they do and how they build on them

Agenda Item 6 Wellness

Update

- Craig explained that the school is review the Start of Day procedures to introduce a calmer approach to set children off with a more mindful focus for the day
- Francesca drew attention to the proposed project on the agenda to introduce more wellness initiatives across the school (Mindfulness, Yoga, Healthy Nutrition etc)

Actions

- PF to consider the Wellness proposal alongside other proposed projects next week

Agenda Item 7 School Clubs

Update

- Craig raised his and Mr Kelly's desire to run more school clubs, including sports
- Rachel and Eleanor suggested a running club, Jess suggested Coding and Francesca highlighted Finn's proposed Chess Club
- Craig also flagged Finn's proposed Toast club which he said will be going ahead soon
- Rachel suggested there could also be ad-hoc workshops run by parents, friends of the school on their passions or hobbies that may be of interest to students

Actions

- Craig to speak to staff
- Once secured, Eleanor to set up a shared google doc to track parents or friends of the school who are willing to share their hobby in a one-off workshop or help facilitate a club
- If agreed, Craig to post on FB and send out a flyer asking for interest

Agenda Item 8 Teacher Appreciation Day

Update

- Eleanor suggested running a teacher appreciation activity at the end of terms with students outlining what their teacher does well

Actions

- Reflect on how this might work going forward – add to actions tracker

Agenda Item 9 AOB

Update

- Insufficient time to review detail of Action tracker

Actions

- FDH to update Minutes and Action tracker with Summer Ball and items from today