Parent Forum 15.10.20

• Mrs D'Arcy asked for feedback with regards to a PE 'hoodie.' Parents agreed that this is a good idea so long as the children can wear the non-branded and cheaper t-shirts and leggings/bottoms.



- Mrs D'Arcy shared concerns with the level of serve from the school uniform shop and suggested that an online system was set up so that parents could pay and order on line and then distributed from school in a COVID safe way
- Mrs D'Arcy asked for feedback with regards to drop off and collection. Some teachers are not getting their classes out on tie so parents are pushed to collect child from other gate. Mrs D'Arcy assured parents that staff would get out on time.
- Question: YR children stand under the canopy? Mrs D'Arcy explained that this had been discussed with the EYFS team but it is set up and ready for learning. Mrs D'Arcy explained that the school are sorting out the welly sheds so that children can have wellies and waterproofs in school so that they can go out whatever the weather
- Concerns were raised about the state of the alley way-school have contacted the council
 on numerous occasions and have been assured that it will be dealt with. Several parents
 have also and are encouraged to do so!
- Local residents are complaining about the parking and irresponsible driving. Mrs D'Arcy reiterated that it is a community project and that it cannot be done by school alone and hopefully a school project/links with the local PCSO's will help. Mrs D'Arcy suggested an incentive for those that live locally to walk to school-we will look into this.
- Question: what are the children's gaps and when will we know?
- Mrs D'Arcy explained that parents of children having interventions will be informed via letter home. She explained that currently the school is offering a narrow curriculum to plug the gaps of missed/forgotten learning. This would be sent out by Mrs Gregory tomorrow or early next week
- Question: When will the children be doing forest school-Mrs D'Arcy explained that as the curriculum was focusing on reading, the offer is narrow at the moment. It is something that we will be looking to do in the future. The plan is to get the curriculum broad and balanced by summer term 2021.
- Communication feedback: Parents say they like the newsletter and the book recommendations at the bottom of the book.

Thank you all for your time this evening-your feedback is very much appreciated!

Wendy D'Arcy