



Alexander Hosea Primary School Parent Council Meeting

Date: 19th November 2024

Class	Teacher	Parent representative
R – Topaz	Mrs Newcombe	Mrs Day (Esme)
Y1 - Ruby	Mrs Grainger	Ms Spreadbury (Alfred)
Y2 – Jet	Mrs Dimery and Mrs Cleverley	Mrs Heffernan (Louis)
Y3 – Crystal	Miss Hurford/	Ms Thomas (Raph)
Y4 – Diamond	Miss Edgar	Mrs Goodwin (Neeva)
Y5 - Opal	Mrs Hillier and Miss Clark	Mrs Ganesh (Lily)
Y5 - Pearl	Miss Williams	Mrs Smith (Remy)
Y6 - Amethyst	Mrs Brooks	Mrs Smith (Remy)
School Representative	Mrs Williams	

Be kind	We are friendly, thoughtful and kind to others.
Be respectful	We treat others as we wish to be treated ourselves and have good manners.
Be responsible	We make good choices to make our world a better place.
Be curious	We have 'the want' to learn; we are eager to explore, discover and problem solve.
Be unique	We celebrate what makes us different and special.
Be resilient	We know that the 'power of yet' helps us to keep going and bounce back and achieve our goals.
Be a team player	We know that together everyone achieves more.

Agenda

	Notes (PC = Parent Council rep)	Actions
Attendees	Present: Mrs Day, Ms Spreadbury, Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Smith and Mrs Williams Apologies: Mrs Heffernan	
Updates from last meeting:	<p>Catering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Menu pictures to be added to newsletter from time to time. - Y3 parent lunch Nov 24 <p>Maths and English information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maths leader to look at running parent workshops in spring 2025. - English leader to provide information for parents about progression in choosing books. <p>Diary Dates</p> <p>Diary dates for Christmas events and end of project outcomes shared with parents in newsletter and added to school calendar. Parents feedback that they are very grateful for the advance notice.</p> <p>Lifeskills sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Road safety session for all classes in Oct 2024 - P/C requested first aid and life skills (call 999). 	Mrs Williams to ask Windmill and Mrs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit from people who help us (nurse, fire fighter etc) - Children know where the defibrillator is and what they are for - Mrs Williams to add the locations of village defibrillators to newsletter <p>Curriculum P/C asked for link to curriculum part of website to be added to a newsletter (added to 4th Oct version)</p>	<p>Grainger to look into options for lifeskills opportunities</p>
Meeting	<p>Feedback received from Classes: Ruby, Jet and Crystal</p> <p>Homelearning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Query about how parents can be clear about what Mathletics/Spelling is due to be completed. Request for homework/spellings on class newsletter. It may be possible to add the general Mathletics homelearning to class newsletters, but some children will have different Mathletics. Spellings are different for different children, so will go out individually. - P/C asked whether there could be clarity about how Mathletics certificates are earned. - P/C wondered whether there may be an online homelearning system (like Mathletics) for spelling or grammar. <p>Comments about Friends of AHS P/C asked whether Friends could share the things they have funded. P/C would be interested in knowing what the Friends are saving for. Great feedback about the recent disco. Comments about quiet space, shop at the entrance etc. P/C wondered whether the Friends might offer tea/coffee on playground for parents at summer disco. Discussed the challenges of logistics of this. May consider at a later date.</p> <p>Music lessons Query about how music providers can know when there may be a diary clash, so that they can let parents know. Some parents are worried that their child may miss a lesson, or there may be a late notice change. Music providers need to check with Admin team at the start of each small term if there are any weeks when there are trips/events. Music teachers also can check week to week that next week is still clear. Lessons are organised between parents and music provider.</p> <p>Celebration assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children can bring certificates from achievements outside of school (eg swimming, gymnastics etc) if they would like to. - Mathletics (first bronze, silver, gold) certificates can be celebrated (if children want to bring them in). 	<p>Teachers to remind children that they are expected to do the assigned task in Mathletics. They can work towards certificates if they would like to</p> <p>Mrs Williams to ask Miss Clark (English Leader) to look into options for possible online system</p> <p>Mrs Smith to feedback to Friends</p> <p>Mrs Williams to speak to Admin team and music providers</p>

	<p>Communication Communications are sent out from school via whole school newsletter (fortnightly), class newsletters (weekly), emails and text messages.</p> <p>Parent lunches Parents feedback from Crystal parents that they appreciated the invitation to lunch. They felt welcome, were impressed with the food, how the children were encouraged to eat and the friendly and relaxed environment.</p> <p>Photos P/C queried whether the photo company might be able to offer smaller packages.</p> <p>Clubs Great feedback from parents about the clubs on offer (including origami, netball and dance). Some children were wet and muddy after rugby</p> <p>New PE tops P/C wondered when the new PE tops will be available from Monkhouse. These are due in spring 2025</p>	<p>Mrs Price to look into smaller packages for next photos</p> <p>Mrs Price to follow up on date for availability</p>
<p>Anything to carry forward to next meeting or take to Student Council?</p>	<p>1.</p>	
<p>Discussion points for future meetings</p>	<p>What would parents like to discuss in future meetings?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Council Reps to gather ideas a week before the next meeting and let Mrs Williams know. 	<p>Parent Council reps to consult with other parents and send notes/questions to Mrs Williams a week before each meeting</p>

Dates of next meetings (all 2:30pm start):

Term 1 24th September 24 (next meetings for the year to be arranged at the previous meeting)

Term 2 19th November 24

Term 3 11th February 24

Term 4

Term 5 No meeting

Term 6