

## **Parent Council meeting 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

### **9am – Harris Room in the Village Hall**

Attendees: representatives from all classes attended

Discussed:

Parking on 1<sup>st</sup> and last Wednesdays of each month

- The school office will send out a reminder the day before to give parents time to think about alternative parking.

Car Park surface

- Remind parent to drive slowly and take care when accelerating. Also, school to check the cone on the corner when entering the car park is in place as it can be dangerous for pedestrians if cars park there.

Residents parking on the lane

- Residents have been asked if they can park elsewhere

School dinners – Parents in Acorn class have asked if there could be a sandwich option for school dinners.

- HT has already spoken to the catering company about this. Parents are now going to also email the company directly about this and also to point out that the menu for one week only offers potato as an accompaniment.
- HT to check if bread and salad are always an option during school lunch – it is but the salad is going to be placed in the same place as the bread to see if more children ask for it.
- Also, we discussed children with packed lunches sitting with children with school dinners.

Online diary

- Parents asked if this could be updated to reflect the key dates given out. Mrs Higgs will speak to the office staff about this.

AOB:

- Sevenoaks Partnership and the activities that Sevenoaks children were leading.
- Cross-country finish time (this is unknown as it will depend how long children take when running)
- Discussion around the best times to hold information sessions for parents.
- Reading Army and DBS checks
- PE T-shirts – Some parents were directed to the older style of Crockham Hill T-shirts. HT noted this and agreed that since parents are having difficulties obtaining the correct T-shirts, any of the styles in M&S will be fine.
- Children in some of the older classes are not taking books home. HT said she would liaise with teachers and ask them to remind children to take books home.
- Some children are not drinking enough water during the school day. HT will remind teachers/staff to remind children to take regular drinks.
- Parents asked if the names of the Head Girl/Boy and Deputy Head Boy/Girl could be announced on the next newsletter.

Next meeting date: **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January – 2pm**