



Parent Focus Group 25.04.24



Item	Discussion points	Summary points
Welcome	<p>Purpose of the group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Strengthen communication: school / governors / parents- Share ideas and seek views about what is going on in school- Parents to share ideas about topics where they would like further information / share ideas- Feedback to other parents: newsletter / Facebook (school / parents)	
School Facebook Page	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Our plan for exploring and launching it- What information would you like shared?- Review how it is going at a future meeting?	<p>Facebook as an additional communication to the existing systems in school A good way to share information but will not be personal Weekly reminders of dates would be useful More about the curriculum and what children are learning so they can encourage this at home Reminders to look at/follow links to the school website Pros and cons of a Facebook page rather than a group? Ensuring permissions are in place for photos etc.</p>

<p>Friends of Warren Park (PTA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Would parents welcome and participate in a Friends Association? - What are the pros and cons? - How can we recruit support / helpers - What activities would a Friends Association like to organise - Strong partnership working between Friends / School (legal organisation / safeguarding / calendar of events) 	<p>How to encourage wider support as there are lots of responsibilities, planning, everyone doing a little rather than a few doing a lot. Clear plan of 3 of 4 things to achieve and how we get there, working with school to be realistic and how things will benefit the children Would like to look at how to raise funds to support the children Ideas - Summer fair, Christmas fair, cake sales, toy sales, pre-loved clothing, World book day costumes – donate £1 a costume, bingo night, will local shops make donations? Next steps: Plan together Find out about the legal implications, insurances, risk assessments, Parent Governors are keen to support and can chair the first meeting – Chris Purnell will set up the first meeting</p>
<p>Topics / themes for discussion at the next meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next meeting to held at 5pm to enable working parents to attend? - Actions from this meeting that need revisiting - Brainstorm other ideas / themes / topics 	<p>How do class reward systems work? Reward systems/Cheeky Charlie toys Any new teachers parents would like to meet Disco every term Noticeboard for Friends of Warren Park. Look in to insurances for fun days, etc.</p>