## **BRAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL - PARENT FORUM -**

DATE: 5 <sup>th</sup> March	
Comments/ questions	Response from SLT
<ol> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Introductions</li> <li>Protocol for the meetings (H&amp;S, Not for individual concerns)</li> <li>Open to the parents for celebration of what we are doing well and what we can do to be even better</li> </ol>	Morning – 5 parents Afternoon -3 parents Welcomed the parents and introduced Sarah Fordham the new AHT.  Parent Forum turnout – parents have shared that they are quite content and if they want to share anything they will approach SLT directly. We will continue with the Parent forum only in the morning from now on.

## **Actions from Previous Meeting**

Teams is not functioning for homework. Who is responsible for monitoring the completion of homework by the children? There is inconsistency in some year groups assigning homework while others do not.

MH has sent an email to remind staff about maintaining consistency in line with the policy. Note that homework is optional, and the only required submission to the school is the completed reading journals.

On the website, could we have letters sent to Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, and Y6 uploaded?

Office staff have expressed concerns about an overload of information on the website, so we only upload generic letters and PSHE letters.

Regarding the generic trip letter system, it did not allow for packed lunch choices. The purpose of the letter was unclear, especially when sending reminder letters. SR has investigated this matter, and the issue has been resolved. Now, a reminder letter is sent with a link to parents.

For parents offering to run clubs, how can they obtain liability insurance?

Patrick has looked into this; if they are part of PPA, they can run clubs. Currently, no parent has volunteered to run a club.

If the school plans to examine school bags and provide recommendations, parents should receive ample notice.

We are in the process of reviewing the entire school uniform.

Concerning the choir, we currently have two choirs and plan to expand

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Parents want to share their skills with the school such as reading etc. Volunteer letter to go out to get parents in.

Sent volunteer letter twice – presently have 7 come forward

There's a concern about the diminishing sense of community, highlighted by the absence of the 'toddler group' and 'coffee morning.

Patrick is exploring the possibility of using the music room for the toddler group on Tuesdays and Thursdays. However, it's currently not feasible. On a positive note, coffee mornings have commenced on Thursday mornings

PE specialists – PE lessons not being good. Only getting PE with Kai once in two weeks. PE lessons being taught by class teacher. Discussion around hall space We reminded all teachers about teaching PE and the timetabling issues have been resolved.

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After School Care PTA

A question was asked about whether ASC and the food the children are offered.

Action – to ask the ASC to send the menu to the parents.

How can a parent join the PTA?

Action – to have a page on the website, to put something in the Reception and Nursery handbooks.