



**STURRY**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Minutes of the Sturry CE Primary Parent Forum

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019, 9:00am

**Present:** Mrs Acors (Headteacher), Sam Webb (PSA), Jackie Howell (Nurture Assistant), Chloe Francis, Kate Farrar, Jenny Roberts, Paula Fish, Chris (Kitchen)

**Apologies:** Laura Langley, Raisa Dodge

- Minutes from last meeting read and approved. Concerns that the Agenda for this meeting had not been sent out – was on website – no minutes from last meeting were received – Mrs Acors to discuss with Office Manager as we believed these had been sent- check where they were sent to.
- Follow up items from minutes –
- **Parking Posters** done. Co-op to place 1 poster at a time, VA to take down. The PCSO's have been outside school but no set days / times etc. Road Safety assembly will take place in Term 1 next academic year. SW to ask the Parish Council for permission to put posters up around park area. Sophie Metcalf (Deputy Head) is meeting with Jason from Sturry Kings Football team next week – ask about possibility of providing lunchtime sports clubs.
- Mrs Webb to make links with Paffard Court to discuss the possibility of reading with children and involve them as a community more with the school – by next meeting.
- Hamilton of Upstreet have contacted the school regarding working with us- their residents have sent postcards and the Y1 children will respond in Term 1 as part of their 'Community' topic.
- **Sports:** Following the last meeting, Mrs Acors discussed the request for more competitive sports with the Senior Leadership Team/Trust – they have created a team of staff to implement this across the Trust next academic year.
- **Clubs** – Staff are now being advised what clubs to run and each staff member will be running three clubs over the year. Parent Forum members to ask parents what clubs they would like us to offer. Involve the children requests and School Council. Jackie Howell has offered a craft club for the younger children. Ask if any parents can teach Yoga etc and whether they have something to offer in the form of a club – the school will do any necessary DBS checks. Paula Fish's partner plays chess; she will speak to him about offering a chess club. The request for parents to offer clubs and which clubs are wanted will be in the end of term school newsletter.
- Update from **Nourish** – Portion sizes have increased and communication between Chris and Mrs Acors is very good. The new menu is child friendly. Request for burgers to be in a bun please- Chris to take back to Nourish. There are more options – three choices per day. The request for baguettes/sandwiches in summer has not yet been reported back to Chris regarding the trial that was done at another school- Chris to follow-up. Look into this term ready for next year term 5/6. Chris will look into this. Teresa was asked to do a survey for

both children and parents. VA to check whether this was completed. Parents have not received a survey and any results gathered have not been reported back. The request that the week ahead menu be sent out each week by Weduc has not happened – Mrs Acors to discuss with Office Manager and action.

- **SIAMS**

- In January there will be a monitoring visit by the Diocese. Inspection visit likely to take place June/July following this visit. SLT staff have been on a 'Creating a Christian Vision' training day. VA shared the Trust and School's Christian vision and Bible story and we looked at the meaning of this.
- We discussed the school's Christian values and how we have linked each value to a parable. This can also be incorporated in buddy training- JH to action. Jackie H has requested a large print out so it can be put up in the hall for the Buddies.
- VA asked the group whether they feel the parents are clear on what are Christian values are- The group suggested that we need to inform the parents via the children and parent events. Possibly do something extra like the Messy Church on the school grounds to make it more accessible. A choir was discussed and performance to involve the parents of our favourite hymns.
- We discussed whether our parents would understand what is meant by 'spirituality' The group suggested that we promote what we do as a school to develop this- such as having a Nurture News Page / A4 sheet of information about nurture what it offers etc.
- Homework project to be set over the summer so this brings discussion with parents and children- how many different ways can you demonstrated our Christian values. Poster comp?
- Sarah Mansfield needs to set a date for the Friends of Sturry meeting as they have only had one and this will be how fundraising is done for the new nurture 'cottage'
- Mrs Acors thanked all the parent forum members for their time and hard work this year. She will be handing over to Miss Murray for September.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 at 9am

Agenda will be sent in September, but will include the recruitment of further members, including our new EYFS parents.