Parent Forum 13.12.18

Bridgerule

DMAT news training opportunities for teachers

LP introduced Ken Watson co chair of the LGB.

LP welcomed Parents.

LP discussed curriculum plans.

Strategies and plans going forward.

Training re phonics.

Teachers are attending training session.

DMAT opens opportunities’ to us and that we wouldn’t able to do before.

Budgets are still tight, funding issues across the country not just our school.

**Has Bridgerule benefit from this the MAT?**

LP replied yes we benefit, i.e energy savings, contractors etc.

LP is always trying to save money, it is ongoing and we have a lot of support from the MAT.

Behaviour

* This has been the focus of a number of staff meetings over this term.
* This has been based on positive reinforcement – but also supports those children who find behaviour a challenge. It accepts that children have individual needs. It is all underpinned by the school values and ethos.

LP discussed with parents the protocol on our behaviour plans and values. Making sure staff and pupil’s abide by the behaviour policy.

Staff are completing a flowchart, positives and sanctions.

Policy on websites

Flowcharts

**Questions about food and nutrition**

Meat free Monday? There is always a vegetarian option.

LP has spoken to Rachel at the college about this. Vegetables are provided with every meal’s every day.

Making sure parents are aware of menu choices.

We want to encourage pupils to have a healthy choice.

**Ken asked do the children bring their own pack lunch?**

Pack lunches, we as a school do send out a message to make sure pack lunches are healthy and no fizzy drinks.

Certain food are kept separate

Bolognaise is separate to the pasta.

Desserts, three of the desserts a week contain fruit, two are cake based.

Schools do need to follow the government guidelines.

KS1 KS2 Fruit

Parent to send in a healthy snack for KS2,

Healthy cooking activities in school

The curriculum will contain cooking activities; we would love to have more time to do this.

Children in the spring term will be doing gardening. Sam Lewin is looking into the top play area to grow flowers etc, every year we cook the apples.

Flooding

Cascade, designated people. Authorised absence, cooked meals will not be charged that day.

Facebook page maybe an option.

We need to think of GDPR, Parents know each other well. Karen pinches is happy to get held of other parents.