



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

PARENT VOICE **Wednesday 20th April 2016**

Staff present: M O'Shea, A Harding, S Wells

Parents : J Thompson, L Downs, C Scholefield, D Wade

Matters discussed

- Homework – should Year 5 pupils be prepared for SATS so early? Homework increases significantly from Year 4. Some formats are repetitive and pupils can lose focus – be creative to encourage pupils to keep learning. M O'Shea will follow up with Curriculum Team leaders.
- What aspects of the curriculum are being covered when? Information on the website. Difficult to say when due to rotation of subjects throughout the year.
- Communication – main forms are letters, facebook, website and newsletter. Texts used for important, time critical information such as parents evenings reminders, closures etc
- SATS – pressure on pupils and pressure on the school. Booklet coming home shortly with tips for revision and ways to help. Breakfast Club available for Year 6 during SATS week. Suggestion of parents boycotting first day of SATS but agreed a few would not impact enough and this would be negative for Oakfield and our targets set by the DfE. Perhaps parents could write to local MP to express dissatisfaction of the process.
- Mindfulness Presentation – positive feedback from recent presentation. Suggestion to continue with this focus, particularly with SATS pressures.
- Year 5 exam week – rename? Remove the word 'exam'? Perhaps Rolling Revision Week? SLT agreed 'Progress Week'.
- Positive feedback regarding Support and Guidance Hub
- Uniform – discussed practicalities of girls in skirts – suggestion for Oakfield to continue to keep skirts on the uniform list.
- Check timetables of pupils? Do they have current timetables with any rotation of subjects on? Teachers to check.

Next meeting; **to be agreed in 2016/17 academic year**

Head Teacher: Miss Emma Wilkes | Chair to the Governors: Mr Tim Cutting

Oakfield Academy, Oakfield Road, Frome, Somerset BA11 4JF T: (01373) 462539/463832 F: (01373) 453370
E: office@oakfield.somerset.sch.uk W :www.oakfieldacademy.co.uk

Oakfield School Academy Trust, Oakfield Road, Frome BA11 4JF. Company number 7694044 registered in England.