



Parent Council Meeting
Friday 26th February 2021, 11am (via Zoom)
Holland Road Site

Present:

1. Lorna Cummings (LC) - Head of School
2. Samantha Priestman (SP) – Year 5 parent

1. Apologies

No apologies for absence were received.

2. Welcome & Introductions

- LC opened the meeting, and said that due to only one parent being in attendance, the meeting would be re-scheduled for another date after all children have returned to school on 8th March.

3. Re-opening of School to all Children

LC said that the school will be re-opening to all children on 8th March, with the same social distancing, hand sanitising and class bubble safety measures that were in place in the Autumn term, with the main difference being that staff will now be wearing face coverings whilst moving around the school (although not necessarily whilst teaching).

4. Continuity Planning

LC explained that the school plans to identify key children who will need more catch-up support from 8th March, and that staff have been identified to run small intervention groups. LC emphasised that teachers will stay within their year groups, and as much as possible within their class bubbles, to minimise the risk of a year-group isolation in the event of a positive Covid test.

LC said that the building at Holland Road is well set up for maintaining bubbles, with the 4 different parts of the building for each year group.

LC explained that the school has prepared home learning letters for each year group which are ready to be sent out to individual pupils in the event of an individual child needing to self-isolate, which includes links to resources that relate to current learning.

5. Any other business/Date of next meeting

SP thanked LC for her time, and it was agreed to re-schedule this meeting to another date before the Easter holidays.

The summer term Parent Council meeting will be on Friday 11th June at 11am.