



Freeland CE Primary School

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Minutes of the Freeland CE Primary School Parent Forum held on 6th April 2022 at 2pm.

Item	Points discussed	Actions
1	<p>Welcome</p> <p>An explanation of the Parent Forum aims and when it will take place was given by Mrs McCarthy.</p>	
2	<p>Presentation given on Freeland School's Behaviour Policy, outlining the positive focus of this and how first attention is given to praising and rewarding positive behaviour.</p> <p>The rewards were outlined followed by the process used if behaviour does not meet expectations.</p> <p>Children get 2 warnings and then a script is used which tells the child where their behaviour is not meeting expectations, a reminder of a previous occasion where they have behaved well, done some good work, helped someone etc and then explaining what the sanction will be.</p> <p>A restorative approach is taken when things go wrong. It is made clear to the child what was unacceptable in their behaviour and why followed by a discussion around how they can put this right. The child will be supported to do that.</p> <p>Persistent poor behaviour will involve discussions with parents, initially by the class teacher followed by a discussion with parents and the headteacher if necessary.</p>	



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	Sanctions were outlined and the chart with types of behaviour and the suggested sanctions was shared with parents.(see Parent Forum page on website)	
3	<p>Parents were invited to look at the rewards and sanctions and offer their opinions on these strategies, outlining what they liked and suggest anything we could do to improve this. Parent liked all the reward strategies and felt there was a wide range suited to all children.</p> <p>Suggestions: Could parents be reminded that children can celebrate achievements out of school in assembly on a Thursday such as ballet exams, music exams, medals awarded for sporting achievements etc.? Could teachers remind children what they have to do to get a Headteacher's Award or a Star Award so children are clear?</p> <p>Parents said they liked there were lots of opportunities for good behaviour to be rewarded and these were spread across the week. They liked that all children could achieve some rewards.</p>	<p>Add to next Newsletter</p> <p>PM to ask teachers to share this with children.</p>
4	<p>Mrs McCarthy gave a presentation on safeguarding at Freeland School. The presentation is on the Parent Forum page of the school website.</p> <p>Policies and procedures were outlined and how we teach children to be safe.</p>	
5	Next meeting to be held on Monday 4 th July at 6pm in the school hall.	Parents to suggest areas for



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