

## City of Rochester School Parent Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Present:** Sheila Humphrey (Registrar), Robin Born (parent), Sarah Born (parent), Victoria Crone-Kontemeniotis (parent), Kelly Lovell (Assistant Headteacher)

**Apologies:** Maria Smith (parent), Amanda Kemsley (parent)

Topic Discussed	Ideas/actions
Policy update	<p>Parents had not managed to thoroughly read through the Positive Behaviour Policy and Behaviour reward system that City of Rochester currently uses. The school has decided to leave the reward system as it currently is as it has now been imbedded with both staff and students. Any suggestions moving forward from parents, staff or students will be looked at. The school will be adding additional information regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• online safety</li> <li>• staying safe whilst using your phone</li> <li>• cyber bullying</li> <li>• vaping</li> </ul>
COVID and general safety arrangements.	<p>The Immunisation Team have been asked to put plans in place in case JCVI choose to provide Covid -19 boosters to all 12–15-year-olds in the Autumn ( the decision will be based on data received and any surges in infection) and further notifications will be made in early September.</p>
Fundraising	<p>Parents were asked to have a think about any fundraising ideas for the new academic year and moving towards Christmas. Sarah and Rob requested a fundraising letter to be sent to them for during the summer break (SH to send out)</p>
Workshops /Coffee Morning	<p>The last Coffee Morning of this Academic Year was held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June and Autism South- East joined us. They will be providing the school with leaflets detailing their various activities and these will be sent home to all parent's</p> <p>The first Coffee Morning back in September will be Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and will be an opportunity to catch up with each other following the summer break. CAMHS/NELFT have been booked in for 26<sup>th</sup> October and a flyer will be sent out in the new academic year.</p>
Welfare & Wellbeing	<p>A new service is available for 11-19 tear olds – 'Let's Chat' This is a messaging service set up for children to speak to a school nurse for confidential advice on anything that is worrying them including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationships</li> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• Bullying</li> <li>• Alcohol</li> <li>• Self-harm</li> <li>• Healthy eating</li> <li>• Sexual health</li> <li>• Drugs</li> <li>• Smoking</li> </ul>



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We would like to inform you that the school has now been set up as a Food Bank. This means that based on certain criteria we can give vouchers which can either be taken to a supermarket or used for a delivery if you do not have access to transport.

An alternative is 'Kent Community Helpers' which is a Facebook group. If you join the group, you will be able to find out when and where you can get food donations. No referral is needed, and no names taken, you just turn up with a bag and take what you need – no questions asked.

Curriculum updates

Next terms experiential (Term 1)  
Neptune, Jupiter, Sun & Moon will be visiting The Guildhall Museum and participating in workshops based around the Bronze, Iron and Stone Age. Mercury & Earth will be visiting 'Great Leaps' and focusing on Team building, communication skills and motor development through a series of challenges including - Bushcraft, Map Reading & Orienteering, Caving and Archery

A summary of the activities and interaction/enjoyment of students based on the current experiential will be shared with parents as part of the end of term Newsletter.

AOB

- Arrange most convenient Date/time for PAG meetings to be held next academic year (email will be sent to members for agreement)
- Members spoke of the children's enjoyment of swimming and attending Squirrels Riding School and asked if consideration could be given to bringing this back onto the timetable. (SH to speak to SLT)
- Capstone Park Tobogganing etc was also mentioned as a fun activity for the children. (SH advised that this could be a possibility for an end of term outing and would put the suggestion forward to SLT)

Meetings

Next meeting – TBA