

# Coffee Morning Parent Staff Association (PSA) Minutes

Date 29 January 2021

Attendees 6

Apologies: 3

## Agenda:

- 1 Ideas for workshops from Trailblazers
- 2 Home Learning
- 3 Guest speaker: Pokuaa Osei Early Help
- 4 Next week's guest speaker

ITEM	AGENDA	ACTION BY
1	<b>Ideas for workshops from Trailblazers</b>	
	<p>Following on from Matt &amp; Siobhan's (Trailblazer) talk last week, discussion was held about what type of possible workshops parents would like to be involved in. It was noted that parents felt that workshops and presentations were a good way of receiving information and sharing ideas. One suggestion was given and discussion was had around supporting behaviour and managing behaviour – in the context of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there are cultural difference to how as children parents were raised to how they raise their children in the UK.</li> <li>• sharing your time evenly between child and parent needs</li> <li>• how to be in control of your child's behaviour</li> <li>• what are the UK rules regarding what we can/cannot do with our children</li> </ul> <p><b>MQ</b> to talk over the workshop suggestion with <b>Matt</b>.</p>	<b>MQ</b>
2	<b>Home Learning</b>	
	<p>A discussion was held around home learning. Parents wish to have this on the agenda on a regular basis (proposal for fortnightly). The following points were raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers to video call their children as a way to see how they are.</li> <li>• When teachers call to speak to the parents they should also speak with the children.</li> <li>• Some parents are finding home learning stressful whilst juggling the demands of looking after the home.</li> <li>• Parents are finding that some of the words teachers use to explain a task 'are too advanced, for example 'provide supportive evidence' for their child (7 years old) so they had to find substitute words to explain what is being asked.</li> <li>• Parents are finding other ways to educate their children so they have a mixture of learning like television programmes.</li> <li>• Other primary schools are using Zoom to teach. Can Devonshire Hill do this?</li> </ul> <p><b>MQ</b> will explore this with <b>SLT</b> but noted that some education providers have had safeguarding incidences because it is not end to end encrypted people which has led to people hacking into the Zoom sessions.</p>	<b>MQ</b>
3	<b>Guest speaker: Pokuaa Osei Early Help</b>	
	Unfortunately, due to IT problems, Pokuaa was not able to join us and another date will be arranged.	
4	<b>Next week's Guest speaker</b>	
	Ms Letitia –practical tips to support parents using Google Classroom.	

Next meeting in one week's time - every Friday at 10:00 – 11:00  
 virtually (link will be sent out on Friday by 09:30)