

Llanhari Primary Parent Council

"Together we
care, share
and achieve"



Please find below a copy of the minutes from our Parent Council meeting. Parent council members are happy to raise any questions and concerns you may have. Please feel free to speak to them about any issues raised in these minutes.

Minutes of meeting - 16th July 2018

Present: Lynne Hill (Class 4+6), Gareth Emery (Class 6), Jodie Gibbons (Class 5) Nisha Price (Class 3+7), Vicky Morrow (Class 3+4),

Apologies: Claire Hunt (Class 3+4)

Agenda:

- Final vision and aims of the school
- Successful elements of the school
- Questions from parents

Vision and Aims of the school

Parent Council members were thanked for attending the school's visioning evening in June. The evening was attended by staff, parents, governors and children. The group voted on their 6 favourite values and agreed new aims for the school. The school now has a set of 6 core values that we will focus on each half term next year. They are:

- Kindness
- Happiness
- Confidence
- Perseverance
- Independence
- Respect

The school aims will follow the 4 Core Purposes of the curriculum:

1. Ambitious, capable learners who are ready to learn throughout their lives
2. Healthy confident individuals who are ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society
3. Enterprising, creative contributors who are ready to play a full part in life and work
4. Ethical, informed citizens who are ready to be citizens of Wales and the world.

These 4 elements will be expanded on by the children in the Autumn term.

Successful elements of the school

Parents were asked to bring to the meeting any positive elements that they think the school does well. These included:

- The Opera workshop - enjoyed by pupils and parents.
- The Oakwood and Folly Farm trips - it was an excellent time of year to visit.

Questions from parents

Parent council members raised a number of questions and discussed issues of concern:

- Leavers Assembly: Will we be streaming the assembly live on Facebook?
School response: No but we will video it and post it later in the day
- Inset day: Can we have an inset day on the last day of term next year as it is a Monday?
School response: Yes, it's already booked.
- Father's day: Why do we acknowledge mother's day but not father's day?
School response: Mother's Day is part of the Christian calendar which is why this is observed by the school. Children in younger classes do sometimes observe this day or have the opportunity to make father's day cards in free choice sessions.

Mrs Coates would like to thank the Parent Council for their time and support this year. Without their valuable contribution we wouldn't be the fantastic school we are!!!

Letters will be sent out in the Autumn term asking for volunteers for the new parent council. Please join us - we always welcome new members and new ideas.