



Friends of Parkstone Meeting Tuesday 8th November 2022

Attendees: Mrs S Waller Head teacher
Mrs L Longden Office Manager
Mrs O'Neil, Mrs Uffindall, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Birnie, Mrs Tallentire, Ms Jade-Moss, Ms Hodgson-Spencer

- **Non Uniform Day – Friday 2nd December 2022**
Donations for Christmas Fayre to be collected, i.e., bottles & chocolates in return for non-uniform
- **Christmas Fair - Friday 9th December 2022 at 1.30pm**
Various stalls with children's Christmas creations, raffle prizes, tombola.
No additional outside stalls due to the limited space in the hall during the winter.
- **School Disco – Wednesday 14th December 2022 - EYFS & KS1**
4.00pm – 5.00pm
School Disco – Thursday 15th December 2022 - KS2
5.00pm – 6pm
Teachers to organise music for disco with school speakers to be used, Sweet bags to be at cost of £1.50 with drink crisps and sweets inside parent volunteers to come before stay and create session to help bag everything up.
Volunteers to Hancock's W/C 28th November to collect sweets/drinks etc.

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- New play zones in KS2 outside area with specific sections for all toys/games etc., all areas will be colour coded. This will help with more structured playtimes and help with the transitions from KS1. There will also be a new canopy with benches underneath, for any quieter children to enjoy.
- The new KS1 playground will have its new play equipment installed on 8th & 9th December. It will be a progression of the jungle gym in the EYFS playground.
- New lockers have been installed in KS1 and KS2 for all the children to keep their belongings in. There will be slight adjustments made to where some of the lockers currently are placed to make more use of the space, but they have been a welcome addition to the school.
- The head explained what Gold awards are for new parents. Gold awards are certificates given out to 2 children from each class, the teacher keeps a record to ensure that every child receives one.
- We have introduced 1 phone call home on Friday along with a postcard home to recognise good behaviour/work/manners/positive behaviour anything positive.



- We have also introduced the proud cloud within lessons and children have responded really well to this, parents agreed their children have really enjoyed getting their names on the proud cloud.
- As a part of Anti-Bullying week we have been given emoji shoelace characters, each character represents an emotion where they can change each emotion to how they feel that day. Each child to be given a free packet as part of the promotion. Parents felt this was a good idea.
- It was confirmed that the £500 donation was spent on large lunch time equipment, i.e. Connect 4, Jenga and various other outdoor games.