CLASS REPS MEETING
21st June 2019

Present: NC, SS, GM, CL, MJ, JS, KL, LP, ZH, AM, NA, KG, LF, SJ, KF, JLS, VG, AVH, SG, AF,

Minutes: BB

	The following points were raised and addressed (by year group)	
1.	**Pippins** • **General Feedback** Response: Thank you for positive feedback!	
2.	**Acorns** • **General Feedback** Response: Thank you for positive feedback!	
3.	**Oaks** • **General Feedback** Response: Thank you for positive feedback! • **St Francis Court** Response: We would love to involve more year groups in our visits to Francis Court. SJ looking into this for Prep School, possible choir visits, invites to drama shows etc. • **Reception Information (due to time constraints this was not discussed in meeting)** • Response**:** Mrs Swadling did send a letter to all Oaks parents in the Spring Term inviting them to come and see the Pre-Prep. Parents are also always welcome to visit on Open Mornings	**SJ**
4.	**Reception** • **General Feedback** Response: Thank you for positive feedback! • **Parents Evening** Response: Although there is no formal parents evening in the Summer Term the teachers' doors are always open! At the end of the EYFS it is a government stipulation that reports are to be sent out prior to the end of term so that any queries or concerns raised and discussed with parents before the children break up. • **Spanish Club** Response: Spanish is showcased in end of term celebration assemblies, however Rosa is always very happy to have parents pop into class too so please ask her directly if this is something that appeals!	**Parent Body**

5.	**Year 1** • **Phonics Screening** Response: The new Year 1 Phonics screening is not completed as children are tested on average every 6 weeks in Read Write Inc. which gives us the same information. Parents are aware which group their child is in, and those who need additional help are flagged up and supported. • **Dance Classes** Response: Currently not enough after school time to run an additional dance class as well as Ballet and Street Dance. Miss Jo (the ballet teacher) is based in Copthorne and does run Tap classes locally if parents are interested, as do Roshe. • **Swimming Pool** Response: The chlorine levels have been checked repeatedly before the pool re-opened, and since. All the readings are within an acceptable range, from low to medium. The water is currently being tested for contamination in three different external labs. One theory is that the condensation in the pool area has mixed with the building dust in the air and has caused the issues. • **School Dates** Response: We try to work as hard as possible to accommodate our working parents and to vary the days and times. If parents were unable to attend the Meet the Teachers Tea, a 1 to 1 meeting can easily be arranged. Please email!	
6.	**Year 2** • **General Feedback** Response: Thank you for positive feedback!	
7.	**Year 3** • **Parents Evenings** Response: CJ advised that the school have got this wrong and going forward there will be two parents' evenings per year for Year 3 & 4. Year 5-8 will have one parents evening a year, however the teachers are always contactable. In Year 5 we invite parents to also meet with CJ/NC to discuss CAT scores and discuss future schools. NC agreed that the end of year reports being sent on the last day of term is perhaps too late and this will be looked into so that parents have time to review and then discuss in more detail should they have any concerns before the end of term. • **Assessments & Testing** Response: As this is the first year using CAT4 testing we will not be sharing the data with parents at this time. In lower years, the testing has historically been completed with paper and pencil and because this will have been the first year that it has all been done electronically, results may not be completely accurate and teacher feedback at this time is more informative. • **Sign Out** Response: Discussion on Wednesday sign out. CJ advised that as of September Year 3 & 4's matches will be on a Thursday and Year 5- 8 will remain on a Wednesday. This will ensure that more matches can be held at school offering more children the opportunity to participate in sport. On a Wednesday afternoon Year 3 & 4 will be taught games rather than attending activities • **Withdrawal of Scholarships** Response: From September 2019 the school will only be offering	

	scholarship for children in Year 7 and above. CJ feels that it is very difficult to select children at a young age who are scholarship material. • **Sports Day** Response: Thank you for your positive feedback • **Mr Glaysher Feedback** Response: Thank you for your positive feedback about Mr Glaysher; sadly as there is one less form group next year there is not a position for him.	
8.	**Year 4** • **No items**	
9.	**Year 5** • **Education to 16** Response: Survey was sent to parents asking them thoughts on extending education provision to 16. Currently 25% of parents have completed the survey. The rationale behind the idea is that lots of senior schools are becoming more and more academically selective and this leaves lots of children unable to gain entrance into their chosen school. Children who are sporty, arty or have other 'softer' but just as important skills such as emotional intelligence, resilience and perseverance are being overlooked because of this criteria and we want to embrace every potential not just the academics. The feedback from the class reps was that parents needed to know more information. SLT to discuss. **Tempest Photos** Response: Thank you for your feedback.	
	Year 6 • **Athletics Club** Response: Apologies for the number of clubs that have been cancelled. Unfortunately Mr Ansboro has had lots of athletics competitions and this is why the clubs have been cancelled so frequently this term. SJ to look into moving athletics to a different day as track events often fall on the club day. • **Quality of Tea** Response: SJ/NC advised that they supervise tea twice a week and the children are always offered seconds. Parents are always welcome to come and eat lunch/tea with the children if they have any concerns at all. • **Camping** Response: NC very happy that the children have enjoyed the camping as much as him!	
10.	**Year 7** • **Parents Evenings** Response: CJ advised that we have got this wrong, and there will be two parents evenings per year for years 3 & 4. Year 5-8 will have one parents evening a year, however the teachers are always contactable. In Year 5 we invite parents to also meet with CJ/NC to discuss CAT scores. NC agreed that the end of year reports being sent on the last day of term is perhaps too late and this will be looked into so that parents are able to review and then discuss in more detail should they have any concerns before the end of term. • **Residential Trips** Response: CJ confirmed that a list of trips in Year 7 will be provided to parents so that they are able to correctly budget for the trips.	**CJ**

	• **Revision Practise** Response: This will be built into the curriculum from September. NC to advise more information closer to the time. • **Extra time in exams** • Response: NC advised that it is very normal for the children who are entitled to extra time in exams to be in the same room as others. In Year 7 there is a space issue and therefore all children need to be together. In Year 8 unless there is a scriber then the children's extra time is started once all other children have left the room to ensure they get the full additional time.	**NC**
11	**Year 8** • No points raised.	
12	**AOB** • Wrapping Party – 25th June @ 6.30pm in the dining room; please let Beth know if you can come!	
	Next Meeting is scheduled for Friday 18th October @ 8.25am	