

Ms Steele (HT) & Class Rep Meeting

Date of Meeting: 10th December 2019

1. Riddlesdown admission Outcome

The question of when the outcome to the change of Riddlesdown admission criteria will be available. The outcome is not expected until sometime in January 2020, as the agreed admission criteria must be with the local authority by February 2020. The school governing body sent a response to Riddlesdown outlining the school's thoughts, which are they would like to remain a feeder school.

2. Pupil Premium

Pupil premium grant/funding (PPG) is attached to a named child. Details of how this money is spent can be found on the school website.

3. Sports Funding

Sports funding can only be used for specific sports and equipment. In the past this funding has gone towards new PE Kit, bikes for reception and on replacing parts of the trim trail. The funding could not be used to fund a sport coach.

4. School Photo

A parent raised the issue that their school photo did not show the school logo. Ms Steele will speak with the photographer Mandy.

5. School Lunches

Portion size, in particular the fish on Friday. Portion size is controlled by the catering company and is calculated by weight, protein, carbs etc. Ms Steele spoke with a handful of children from the class and the issue they highlighted was that the salad bar was unsupervised and that serving spoons go missing during lunchtime. Going forward Bistro buddies will monitor the salad bar, Ms Steele will also monitor the issue. It was pointed out that sometimes food is not always finished either because the children want to go out to play or that they don't like it.

6. Drinks in class – Y5

Ms Steele spoke with the class teacher. Children are allowed their water bottles, which they keep on the floor by their desk. However, during the 20 minutes of whole class teaching the children are to leave their water bottles at the back of the class, to stop distractions. KS2 children now have a break in the afternoon which they can use to refill their drinks bottles.

7. Changing for PE

The issue of upper KS2 boys and girls changing separately was raised by the Y5 reps. Currently only Y6 change separately. Unfortunately both space and staff are at a premium. The suggestion of the little reading room or the recess area outside the class room was discussed but Ms Steele pointed out that both areas are exposed and that the lift needs to be accessible. Friday afternoon where both year 5 and 6 do PE the children can and are separated, however it is not possible for year 5 to have separate changing areas on Tuesday afternoons as there is only the class teacher available and children cannot be supervised by the TA. Previously there have been individual cases where a child has changed in the toilets. If a parent has a particular issue they should speak with the class teacher.

8. KS1 Reading scheme Meeting

Feedback from parents was very positive and informative, and that both parents and children are looking forward to the new scheme starting in the New Year.