



COFFEE AND CHAT

Monday 5th October 2023



Attendees:

- Mrs Seferis
- Mr Adomaitis
- Mr Welch

Actions from the previous meeting:

- New academic meeting

Focus; New start

Minutes

- Mrs Nicholson explained why we run our 'Coffee and Chat' sessions.

We feel it is a brilliant opportunity for parents to meet other parents and exchange ideas or simply to talk about their own experiences. On top of the networking benefits it's an opportunity to meet with the Head Teacher and Deputy. We are happy for younger children to come and play whilst you enjoy your cup of tea/coffee.

- Mrs Seferis felt the school adults greeting the children and their families at the morning gate was a positive experience and helped the children's independence.
- Mr Welch commented on the benefits of the reading phonics workshop. He felt it supported his understanding of the importance of phonics in reading. He will use this new knowledge when reading with his daughter.
- We spoke about the positives of attending these workshops and how we have scheduled in further events - please see diary dates for the Maths workshops.
- Mr Welch spoke about the Nativity Play, asking how many tickets were given out – we explained that there were 2 for each family on the designated days. Adding to this we request no younger siblings attend, as this is a distraction for our EYFS children.
- Spoke about scaffolding and the hope it will all be down before we start the 2nd half of the Autumn term.
- Our hall floor is to be renewed during the October half term.
- Mrs Seferis asked the outcome of the Ofsted report. This can be found on the Website.
- We spoke about the key skills we teach the children linked to our school values of Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Tolerance and Kindness and the language we use of;
.....(childs name) Instruction followed by thank you.
- Mrs Seferis asked if we run parenting courses – this is something we can look into if parents give us an idea what focus they would like us to look in to.

Not working so well:

- Mrs Seferis spoke about homework and what we thought the benefit were at this young age. We feel it consolidates the teaching learning that takes place in school. The new home learning formative has a variety of subject learning along with social skill learning.

Actions from this meeting:

- Looking at different workshops to support parents