



### **Lydford Parents Forum Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 7pm**

In attendance:

Adam Hill – Principal

Josh Harmer – Parent

Richard Hollingsworth – Parent

Chris Blackmore – Parent

Tori Bearham – Parent

#### **Pupil voice**

AH shared pupil voice survey results which were overwhelmingly positive. (Attached for reference).

Areas for development have been highlighted which the school will reflect upon.

Key highlights included that all children felt safe at school and all children felt there was an adult they could talk to.

#### **Parental voice survey**

AH shared initial responses from the recent parental survey. There have been 13 responses so far and AH would encourage more parents to respond. (Attached for reference)

Results are very positive with the vast majority of parents responding positively to every questions.

The school has highlighted some actions from the survey including ensuring all information about curriculum, progress and planned learning is clearly communicated to parents at all times.

#### **School lunch update**

AH confirmed that lunches were now being supplied by Okehampton Primary School and that there was an improved menu choice and the children seemed to be enjoying them in school.

Parents commented that feedback to them had still been mixed with some negative comments about taste and cooking of meals.

All parties agreed this was a new arrangement and would allow more time to see how it went.

Parent asked about the transport and heating of meals coming from Okehampton. AH will review this with Steve Parr – Executive Chef.

### **School development update**

AH confirmed that the process of requesting approval for the purchase of land around the school was ongoing with the EFSA and until granted, it was very difficult to give definitive updates.

Parent asked when we may be able to have solid facts and felt the lack of information from the school was unsettling given that a parental group was raising money for the project.

AH stated he was putting together a proposal for the land which would give information on proposed plans – but this would be subject to approval and community consultation.

AH stated his current understanding was that the Trust was looking to purchase 7/9 of the original land available for a figure close to £25,000. £12,000 of this has been pledged by the Trust. FoLS have indicated a proposed figure of £6,500 (This should go back to consultation due to parameters changes) and the remaining to be raised by the parental group. AH stressed this is still all proposed and there are no finite details yet.

### **Open forum**

#### **After school clubs**

Parent asked if after school clubs could be reviewed to have a standardised finish time and be open to multiple key stages.

AH agreed to review after school clubs.

AH stated some limitations of pupil numbers to ensure safe ratios and appropriate finish times. AH stated external providers – OCRA and Jess Squire Dance – were paid by the hour hence the different finish times.

AH thanked all those who attended or sent questions.

**Meeting closed at 8pm**