

Feedback from Parent Ambassador Meeting 26 September 2023

The Members of the Parent Ambassadors present were:

- Emma Smith
- Leonie Lewis-Hall
- Mike Prior
- Ksenia Serebryanikova

The members of the School present were:

- Mrs L New, Executive Principal
- Mr J Garner, Head of Primary

Prior to the meeting the School and Ambassadors had created a mutually agreed agenda.

The points to note along with the action points from the agenda are detailed below:

1. Parent Survey

Only 17% of the parent body responded to last year's survey. A copy of the streamlined questions the School propose to include in this year's survey was shared. It was agreed that reducing the number of options to select was sensible. The Parent Ambassadors will support the School in promoting the survey too. Mrs New explained that parents will be able to earn House Points for their House. There may also be a raffle competition. It was agreed that there should still be the option for anonymity on the forms, however.

2. Parent Ambassador Recruitment

Mike Prior has been elected on to the Local Board of Governors for CFS but will remain a Parent Ambassador and assume the role of the link between the parents and Governors.

Charlotte Fox and Karen Lowry have stepped down as a Parent Ambassadors.

However the Ambassadors are delighted to welcome the following new Ambassadors:

Hana Bishop – parent of a child in Year 1

Stacey Outen – parent of a child in Year 5

Becky Milward – parent of a child in Year 7

Ksenia Serebryanikova – parent of a child in Year 8

The approach to Ambassador recruitment was discussed. Including posting on the CFS Schoolgate group or engaging with specific year group WhatsApp or Facebook groups to see if there are other parents interested in joining the group. Particularly in those year groups not currently represented.



3. AOB

[A parent has asked for sibling, class and whole school photos.](#)

The school intend to have sibling photos taken this year. However, this will not be until Justice Term and the photographers would need to understand the demand for these photos in advance which the School will gather the information for in due course. Mrs New and Mr Garner will investigate again the possibility of class and whole school photos.

Land Purchase Update

The School are hoping to share an update after half term, but the legal processes to acquire the land are progressing.