Broad Heath Parents Coffee Morning Agenda –

Friday 9th February 2018 (9.00am)

Number Present: 19 Staff Present: RRK, LP

Items Discussed/Questions asked	Responses/Outcomes
Welcome to the parents	
Parental Workshops-Wednesday	English, Maths & Computing classes will be running.
Parents support for Project Week (sheets and pens to be provided)	The sheet for project week will be in the office for parents to sign up. We will be holding a talent show at school on Thursday.
Parent Consultations/progress meetings-Are there any further changes that you would like to see implemented?	One parent shared they are taking place in the classroom and there is too much background noise. All parents feel they know where their children are in school now. One parent shared that a parent (not present) was unsure of how Age Related Expectations are worked out. This was explained but it was also shared that parents should speak with class teachers in the first instance.
Parental Fitness Class-Fridays Spring 2	After the One Body One Life sessions have been completed.
Brick Wall Award http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/brick-wall-spring-1-2018/	Parents to also remind children about doing the right thing in and around of school. This half term is pizza and a movie.
After School Clubs-Reminder http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/calendar/	One parent asked can my child go to more than one club. Yes, the forms need to be filled out and handed back in. Parent asked if children can have recognition at the end of the clubs maybe a certificate? Can the log cabin be open for parents to stand in there in the cold weather?
Trips-Year 2 example: Trip 1 Weston-Super-Mare-Actual Cost £12.00 Parents pay £10.00 http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/2-blue-at-ironbridge-2018/	Parents to have a look.
Library Books-Returns	Reminder to parents to make sure they are brought back to school. One parent asked if children can read their library books and parents to record it in the reading record? Yes, children can read any materials including newspapers as long as they are reading something at home. Parents were shown on the website where Oxford Owl is. http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/broad-heath-media/broad-heath-tv/reading/ One parent shared that some children in Nursery have books, but some don't have them. All children will be getting books and it is to increase confidence. Mum did acknowledge that her child is very quiet at school. Reminder to liaise with teachers. (This has already taken place).

Encompass http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/operation-encompass/	Parents to View
Tips for supporting children http://bit.ly/2BlItsM	For Parents to View
Sleep Guide https://www.webmd.com/parenting/guide/sleep-children#1	For Parents to View
Healthy Lunches http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/parents/food/	For Parents to View
Online safety http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/parent-advice-for-roblox/ http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/computing/ http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk/online-games-advice-from-the-nspcc/	Please check and support your children to be safe.
School sweatshirts £7.00/cardigans £9.00 are available from the Office	Reminder
Breakfast Club	What the children can eat was shared with parents.
OFSTED Style Questionnaire-Children	Shared with parents.
School will close on Friday 16th February 2018 and reopen at 8.00am on Monday 26th February 2018	Reminder
Date of next Coffee Morning-Friday 23rd March 2018	Reminder
2 parents shared that the stay & play in Nursery is not the same as Reception & Year 1. In Nursery the activities are there but it is not explained by the teachers what they are to do. They felt there is no structure.	Please speak with the class teachers in the first instance or Mrs Dahil (regarding Early Years) or Miss Addie (regarding Year 1). They are all more than happy to share information with parents who arrive after the sessions have commenced.
AOB:	Christmas dinner - children were supposed to be offered a meat or vegetarian option. One child was served a vegetarian pasty when she wanted a meat dinner and next year I will not be paying for it for them if there is not an option. *Options are available children can ask for their preferred choice.* Why can't the children have packed lunch on a day when there is something on the menu they don't like? One parent was told at the office that they can't do this. *We need to ensure children are accessing a balanced diet. JF shared some alternate ways of ensuring the children are healthy.* Sex education legislation is changing one parent asked if we can have a workshop to make children aware add a link on the coffee morning minutes to go on the blog. http://www.education.gov.uk/consultations