

## Parent Chat 17.5.23

### Agenda:

1. Demountable
2. Curriculum updates
3. Website
4. Transition

### Minutes:

Thank you to everyone who attended today's chat.

1. We discussed fund raising to refurbish the demountable 'mobile' classroom on the bottom playground. We would like to develop this area for inclusion and supporting vulnerable learners, with a sensory room, meeting room, work space and develop the outdoor space into a sensory garden again.  
Susie Betley has already met with Lauren Ivison (parent) and we are looking into local funding opportunities, as well as education and church grants. We have spoken to the local mayor about government grants. If anyone has any fund raising ideas or knowledge of applications for grants please let us know.
2. We discussed Forest School updates. The policy and curriculum map have been updated and the policy will be made available to parents via the website once governors have ratified it.  
We also discussed the PSHRE curriculum. The Jigsaw scheme is being used to supplement our existing curriculum map but is not being followed exclusively. We discussed how we teach at an age appropriate level and that health education and sex and relationships education are statutory. However, sex education is not taught at first school level as it is not age appropriate. Mrs Betley does deliver a 'Changing Adolescent Bodies' lesson to Y4 in consultation with Y4 parents in the final part of the summer term. This does not cover reproduction, contraception or sex education at all. We also do not teach about gender identity. We do not offer toys, sports or anything else as exclusively the domain of boys or girls. We do teach inclusion, acceptance and freedom of expression.
3. We discussed the new website briefly and how we hope this is now easier to navigate especially via a mobile phone.
4. We discussed transition for all year groups and the relevant information is in the Transition section of the school website.