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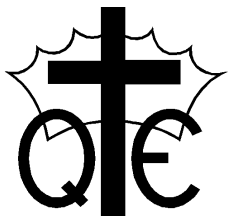
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Parent Forum Minutes

PE

11th November 2025 8.15am

Location:	Queen Eleanor's C of E Junior School
Parent Forum Members:	Jo Davies (Headteacher) Indu Vaidya (Y5) Lisa Mackie (Y3) Jo Smalley (Y3 and Y5) Louise Haines (Y4 and 5) Laura Price (Year 4 and 6) Lexi Robertson (Year 4)
Apologies:	
Others Attending:	Lauren Walton – Deputy Head teacher James Guest (PE Lead) Ash Clarke (PE Coach)
Agenda:	<p>JD – Thanks for the time JG and AC have put in</p> <p>LH – What is the aim for a school with sport? Is it competitive/ inclusive etc?</p> <p>AC – It would be great to be all. JG said there are opportunities for being competitive but we do want to be inclusive and attend those events too</p> <p>JD – Penathlon is for children with SEND which is great but also these events do not happen as frequently. Some children especially year 3, may benefit from more in house. Onslow and St Nics don't do as many events and so we need some time building those skills and sportsmanship.</p> <p>JS – Parents can help and support with pastoral side.</p> <p>LH – sign up board. LR suggested this could this go into the weekly bulletin? Parents could encourage from home which could encourage a few more.</p> <p>LP – Lots of parents would encourage at home. Causes more admin with emails to the office. Some more confident children will always sign up but less confident children won't.</p> <p>JD asked JG and AC to ask the office to put into the bulletin.</p> <p>LM asked how children are selected. JG said when there are A, B and C teams it is great because more children get an opportunity. Some events are less popular e.g. cross country. Some children play up a year group.</p> <p>JS asked how frequently A, B and C events come up but JG explained these are less frequent and further away.</p> <p>JG contacts up to 50/60 schools but will get 7 or 8 replies. Lots of schools struggle with transport because of cost. JD said parents have criticised on parent survey when the school ask parents to provide transport.</p> <p>JG has organised for the lines to be marked on the field all year round.</p> <p>LP explained it is demoralising for children who want to play but never get picked. This is a large majority. Girls' football is regularly raised. LP had spoken to her own children as to why they don't play football.</p>



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	<p>Feedback was that girls are intimidated by boys but also girls who play out of school and their friends weren't. LP said she felt sad the children weren't offered the opportunity.</p> <p>LR praised QE for providing the Young Voices opportunity which leads to more boys joining choir in secondary school. Compared to girls and football.</p> <p>AC said all sports are taught and there is a range of children in lessons. Time is split to teach at the correct level. Best two people in the school to encourage children. We are constantly trying to organise fixtures and emails are worded in a way in which we encourage a range of children. Inter house competitions are happening at lunchtimes and it is explained that all children should get involved. In a team, at least three girls have to be included. JG explained inter house competitions. This term is a trial for year 6. This is a range of sports.</p> <p>Is there a timetabling issue for PE? Are girls split?</p> <p>Classes have PE as a whole class. Girls can play separately to boys outside as we have so much space. Lots of skills are also needed to taught.</p> <p>What can parents do to help?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Astro turf? <p>Lettings would needed. JD said flood lights would not be possible.</p> <p>Drainage solutions? JD explained this has been looked into and is open to looking into again. PSA could build up a pot of money and then do another crowd funder in a few years' time.</p> <p>JG explained kit is in a good place as long as it is returned. District sports tops or a general kit for all sports. LW to speak to PSA about new general kit top.</p> <p>Easy wins – schools newsletter. Can newsletter be labelled boys and girls or neither?</p> <p>Comms about which lunchtime clubs to be made available. Mr Gordon now does hockey every week.</p> <p>Database of parents who are able to willing to support with events. Would parents be willing to sign up for events?</p> <p>Park run has been signed up for.</p> <p>Could we do a sign-up sheet for parents to volunteer for a range of things? Could a parent forum member.</p>
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Next meeting: