

## Agenda:

1. After Care Club
2. Videoing school events
3. School communication
4. Homework expectations
5. AOB

### 1. After Care Club

It was agreed that the Nest is working well and children are enjoying activities. Magic Booking can be tricky to navigate, particularly if you use childcare vouchers and if the club looks full for a session. Should any parents and carers be having issues booking, the advice is to call the school office for support as we are working with the company to iron out the issues.

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### 2. Video Permissions at Events

Parents were presented with a draft proposal around how the school manages the filming at school events. It was agreed that the wording presented was very much a common-sense approach and all felt it was acceptable. All agreed that taking a short video or photo was important but also that trying to stop this would be hard to enforce. The parental guidance will be shared via the school newsletter.

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### 3. School Communication

Clear and accessible school communication is vital to the successful running of a school. An overview of our systems was provided and then feedback was asked for. It was agreed that current methods work well. Text messaging is perhaps one of the most impactful methods and parents really like that they are reminded of events in school

because of busy lives. The school newsletter every Friday is also well received due to the varied content, reminders and for being not too long!

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#### **4. Homework**

Time was taken to discuss homework expectations across the year groups and the purpose for home learning. The school has a 'Homework Ladder' which sets this out clearly and it was agreed that we would share it via the newsletter. We stated that the purpose of homework here at Meadows is not intended to be onerous but to support learning habits, encourage parental involvement and prepare for future learning.

#### **5. AOB**

Concerns were raised about the inconsiderate and sometimes dangerous parking along the lane near the public footpath. This will be raised with the local councillor.

We have many pupil groups in school and we were asked if we could highlight these and the children in them in the newsletter so that parents and carers are aware.

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended.