



Parent's Forum Minutes January 2020

Chair persons: Jineta Trivedi & Shruti Shah

Present: Patrick Tidd, Kamala Savan

Agenda Items

- Updates required from the last meeting
 - PE Kit
 - Relationships & Sex Education (RSE)
 - Food tasting

1) PE KIT

The governors have agreed to change the current PE Kit to non-logoed black shorts but keep the white t-shirt. The change will be implemented for the new Reception class of 2020. For the rest of the school it will be a gradual change as and when new PE kits need to be purchased for your child.

Further actions: No

Review at next meeting: No

2) Relationships & Sex Education (RSE)

A parent asked in the previous parent's forum meeting to discuss the teaching of the new Relationships & Sex Education (SRE) curriculum legislation coming out for 2020.

Early this term, the school sent out the RSE curriculum consultation documents to all parents via email to review and send feedback via the form by Friday 14th February. Once all the feedback has been collected a working party will be formed, comprising of Grimsdyke staff, governors and some parents to further discuss and finalise the RSE curriculum which will be ready for September 2020. The DFE website has statutory guidance <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education#history>

Relationships and Sex Education is mainly scientific based. It was recommended that children are not withdrawn from the learning session, as they could pick up incorrect information from other children when topics are discussed between peers in the playground.

Further actions: School to provide progress information.

Review at next meeting: Yes.

3) Food tasting

A parent asked if it would be possible to have a food tasting session to gauge the portion sizes and to taste the food. Caterlink have agreed to a food tasting session. The school are waiting for Caterlink to provide a date.

You can find further information about school food standards and portion sizes here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-food-standards-resources-for-schools>

The school have healthy student ambassadors that taste the food and give feedback to Caterlink.

Further actions: The school will inform parents when a date has been set for food tasting by Caterlink.

Review at next meeting: Yes

Next meeting: The next meeting will be at 9am Friday 6 March 2020. Please submit items for the agenda and request to attend by 1pm Wednesday 4 March 2020.