

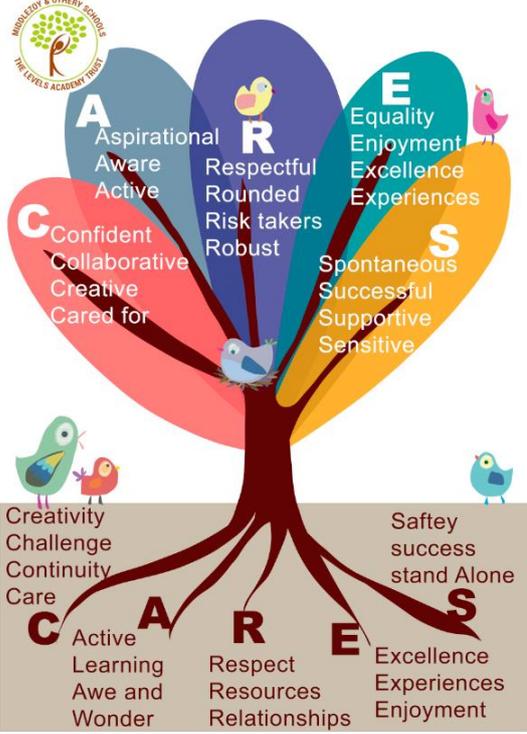


**Othery and Middlezoy Schools  
MEETING OF THE PARENT FORUM  
2-3pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
at Othery School**

**MINUTES**

<p>Present: Stuart Busby (CEO) Linda Moss (Vice chair of trustees and interim Headteacher) Gary Piper (Chair of Trustees) Nicola Mannion (Chair of Governors) 9 parents across Middlezoy and Othery pupils</p>
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	<b>Points discussed</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>Headteacher update:</b> CR still not in headteacher roll at school currently. GP confirms that GDPR and employment law state that more detail regarding this cannot be disclosed. In the interim Linda Moss (Vice Chair of Trustees) will be acting headteacher and take over the leadership She is a positive asset to the school, and has an extensive skill set and high level of expertise. Letters have been sent to parents.</p> <p><b>Question raised by parent:</b> What's the time frame for the interim leadership? GP answers that LM is available for the rest of the spring term and until the end of the summer term or until CR returns.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Curriculum update:</b> SB hands out the two-year overview plan and a subject (science) specific detailed overview of planning and progression in the light of the new OFSTED focus of 'Intent' 'Implication' 'Impact' The detail of the progression from EYES to year 6 is clear and links all age groups together. We saw the breakdown in each year group of the programme of study. All subject curriculum planning will be available on the school website. The clarity also will help staff and governors in supporting and challenging when monitoring.</p> <p><b>Question raised by parent:</b> Great to have the topics so it means we can engage with our children – rather than when we ask, what are you learning to them and getting the answer – nothing! Can the termly topics/content be added to the newsletter to regularly inform parents.</p> <p><b>Question raised by parent:</b> Is the planning good for the spilt year classes? SB reassured that the (intent) of stage not age allows for ALL pupils to</p>	<i>Add current curriculum topics to newsletter</i>

	<p>access the learning, (Implication) with the ability for ALL to access ALL levels. Supporting and challenging ALL pupils where appropriate and reinforcing their subject knowledge (impact)</p>	
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>New Behaviour Policy</b>          SB commented the OFSTED pointed out ours was inconsistently used by all staff. So, the updated policy will be applied and adhered too by all staff and pupils.          The introduction of ‘My concern’ (online behaviour monitoring system) helps reduce paperwork and speed of reporting. This new policy and online system are more thorough, staff can record quickly too. Its also allows for an instant overview to manage behaviour (particularly low level and repeating incidences) Governors and trustees alongside leadership and staff can monitor and track.</p>	
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>School Vision</b></p>  <p>Back in the summer term of 2019, pupils and staff created their school vision.</p> <p>Titled Middlezoy and Othery CARES.</p> <p>Pupils created their own key words linking to the title within the branches and the staff added theirs to roots.</p> <p>Creating a true collaborative and caring school vision.</p> <p>We hoped to have this visually and link to the curriculum planning asap. With key communal areas highlighting in vinyl wall art and quotes</p> <p>Parents liked the collaboration of the CARES and were pleased with the vision.</p>	
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Preston Trust</b>          GP and SB and all staff have visited the supporting Preston school, and have been very impressed with the impact already.          The trust is extending the support and paying for additional time, as initially only 6 weeks are funded. This extension and continuity of support helps our staff and pupils access more resources – getting better value for money.          Questions asked by parents: Will the Preston trust take over our trust?</p>	

	GP explains that it might be a possibility further down the line after we evaluate if it would benefit our pupils and schools in the longer term.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Next meeting dates - TBC for 1<sup>st</sup> week back after Easter. Possibly a 9-10am slot?</b>	