

Parent Voice Newsletter



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Heronswood Primary School

 The Rivers
C.of E. Academy Trust
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Wednesday 26th February 2020

Meeting Dates

The next meeting will be booked for the Summer Term (following school closure)

Discussion Points

New Members

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent Voice meeting.

The following parents are willing to be the representatives for the year groups detailed below.

If you would like to feedback to your parent voice representative, then please see:

YR – Mrs Watson
Y1 – Mrs Pitt
Y2 – Miss Gibbs
Y3 – Still need a representative
Y4 - Still need a representative
Y5 – Miss Kirk and Miss Pugh
Y6 – Miss Miller (Chair)

Clarification on Year 5 and 6 children bringing mobile phones to school.

Parents of Year 5 and Year 6 children, who independently walk an extended distance home, may request for them to bring in their mobile phones. They must have parental permission, and a signed 'Mobile Phone Use Agreement'.

Just to clarify – the agreement clearly states that children must have their phones switched off when they enter the playground. They must then be handed to Mrs Howles at the office prior to registration. Children are only allowed to switch their phone back on once they have exited the school grounds.

Summer Fair	Parents have requested that the Summer Fair is on a Friday afternoon, rather than Wednesday.	We will await guidance from government on whether the fair can take place.
Parking	Parents expressed concerns over parking and excess speed of vehicles on Heronswood Road.	<p>Please remember that the 'bus layby' can be used for drop-offs only and not to be parked in.</p> <p>Please keep your speed down as there are a lot of children crossing the roads in the area.</p> <p>Heronswood School Council to consider ways of working with local council to make road safer.</p>
Bikes/Scooter	<p>Parents shared their frustration about children riding their bikes on the playground and in the busy areas around school.</p> <p>Reminder: bikes and scooters should not be used on the school premises.</p>	<p>Staff to speak to older children, arriving independently, about dismounting from their bikes.</p> <p>Parents to ensure that all children are not riding bikes or scooters on the school grounds. It is not safe.</p>
Dog Mess	Parents report that there are large amounts of dog mess on the pavements around school.	Last week signs made by Heronswood children, have been placed around the local community to try and reduce the amount of dog mess.

Actions for next meeting: Please share your ideas prior to the next meeting with your representative or e-mail parentsheronswood@gmail.com.