



Styal Primary School



Parent Council Minutes March 2024

1. Some parents have been parking on the zig zag lines on Altrincham Road, this area is meant to be kept clear.

School has purchased some permanent road signs to be placed on the main road.

We will also be taking part in national walk to school week in May when we will promote parking in the NT car park and walking the short distance along the paths.

2. There was a bit of confusion over two outcomes sessions advertised for year 3/4 on the school newsletter. One of them was an outcomes session, the other was an open afternoon.

We apologise for this error.

3. Parents liked the save the date letter.

We will continue to do this. We also use our school website to inform parents of upcoming events, on the front page under the title Events. It would help us if parents looked at this page rather than ring the school office to check if events are happening.

4. Some parents have been questioning the portion sizes of school lunches as their children are coming out of school hungry.

School portions are a good size, children can also choose extra food from the salad bar, which offers food such as sweetcorn, tomatoes, pasta and cucumber.

We will look into taking some photographs of a variety of the dishes and putting them on our newsletter.

5. Some year 1 parents said their children weren't always allowed to go to the toilet.

Mrs Chignell explained that sometimes the children need to listen to the input first, otherwise they will miss what is being taught then they can go.

6. Some year 1 parents said there were inconsistencies in giving out yellow cards by T.As.

Mrs Chignell will discuss the behaviour policy with the staff to make sure we are all consistent.

7. A year 1 parent said there was poor costume communication for the nativity production.

We will make sure to improve on this for next year.

8. One suggestion is for parents to arrive earlier at parents evening to look through their child's books rather than coming to a separate open afternoon to look through their child's work.

There was a very good turn out to the open afternoon. We think it is a very positive time when children get to show off their work to their parents and parents can praise them for all that they have achieved. It also gives parents a chance to see their learning environment. At parents evening there is the opportunity to discuss other issues which might not be talked about while the children are there.

