

## Parents'/Carers' Forum Agenda

<b>Date</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	<b>Time</b> 9am
<b>Chair</b> Rebecca Crist	<b>Location</b> K S 1 Hall

<u>Items to be discussed</u>
<b>1. Welcome</b> – Apologies to be noted
<b>2. STAR Sessions</b> – These Stay and Read sessions have been a real success and will continue next term.
<b>3. Macmillan Coffee Morning</b> - This annual fundraiser was for all parents/carers to call in for a coffee and cake and to raise funds for Macmillan. We offered support and guidance too on that morning, for those parents/carers who are making choices either for secondary transfer or Reception school places. We raised £108, a fantastic amount! Many thanks to all for your support!
<b>4. PSHE Scheme of Work</b> – We have introduced a new scheme called Jigsaw, which the whole school use on Friday afternoons. Some of the resources are available for us to look at and discuss how they support our pupils' learning. There has been a focus on improving mental health and encouraging pupils to discuss their feelings and emotions. The Friday sessions enable us all to reflect on the week and to celebrate our achievements, as well as promoting feelings of well being and calm for the weekend ahead.
<b>5. Well Being for Schools Award</b> – This is something which we, as a school, are working towards achieving for pupils, staff and parents/carers. We have a Well-Being team in school and have Mr Bishop, who is a team member, with us to explain the award. We are also renewing our schools' <b>Healthy Schools' Award</b> , which we have held for the past 10 years plus. This award draws together many different aspects of the curriculum and how school promotes a healthy lifestyle, drugs awareness, healthy food and lunches and exercise. We recently received a fantastic School Meals Audit. This celebrated the hard work Mrs Winterburn and her team do to provide nutritious meals for all at SMA.
<b>6. E-Bug</b> – This is a scheme which we are just starting to work upon. It highlights the real problem of antibiotic resistance which in 20 years time will be a massive problem for us all. The scheme is to promote the ideas of understanding how bugs can travel and how infections are spread. We are having an E-Bug week in a few weeks time to enable us to complete experiments and gain a better understanding of the problem. Look out for fake snot on work surfaces to show how far a sneeze can travel!
<b>7. Behaviour Learning Walk</b> – We will walk around parts of the school to observe how the children walk and behave as they leave the assembly and return to class. SMA are proud of how polite and courteous the pupils are and how they behave in school and how positive behaviour is rewarded and praised.
<b>8. Any other business</b> –Christmas Fair will be Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December. This will be a pupil craft fair with raffle tickets for hampers also being sold on the day. Last year some of our members helped to put the hampers together and we have been asked to help again. Names please to the Office or R Crist . Litter Pick ups dates will be given and we hope to support this on Friday mornings over the next few weeks. Names please to the Office or R Crist. All gloves and pick up sticks are provided.
<b>Dates for diaries</b> - Next meeting will be in Spring term. Date to be discussed.

