Parent/Carer Forum Agenda

Date 4th October 2019	**Time** 9am
Chair Rebecca Crist	**Location** K S 1 Hall

Items to be discussed
1. Welcome – Apologies to be noted We welcome our Fundraising committee with Miss Spittlehouse. They are popping in to see us and to see different ways of fundraising as today is our Macmillan Coffee Morning in school.
2. SMA- Home School Agreement – We have been discussing this for some months and it is now ready to be shared with everyone. It will be discussed in class with the children and sent home for parents/carers to read and sign.
3 SIAMS (RE) Inspection – We are due to have a SIAMs inspection, most probably in the Autumn term. We have been looking at how to communicate our school ethos and the Religious Education that the children are learning in school. Many schools send home, via email or on their websites, the RE curriculum for the term for each year group. Do we feel that is something we would like to know as parents/carers? How would we prefer to receive the information and how do we feel about knowing the RE taught in school?
4. Wellbeing Award for Schools- This is a project we have been working on in school and we have the team in to assess our work next week. Matthew Bishop came to our meeting a few months ago to inform us of the award and to discuss mental health and wellbeing in school. SMA has a very pro active attitude towards promoting mental health and well being in school. As well as having the trained Mental Health First Aiders and other support for Mental Health and Well-Being which is going on in school ie Seedlings sessions and the new Trailblazer sessions with Year 5 pupils, we have the Jigsaw sessions each Friday. These sessions give us all a chance to calm our minds at the end of a busy week. One of our Forum members attended a workshop day to find out more information and will be able to give us further information about the day. Do we have any feedback that we would like to pass on, or ideas for us to try in school?
5. School Dinners- Children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to have a free school meal provided each day. This is funded by the Government as Universal Free Schools Meals. We urge everyone to sign up for the meals, even if you choose to send in a packed lunch in KS1. Once children move up to KS2, dinners must be paid for, unless the parent/carer is in receipt of certain benefits. Please contact the School Office for further information. SMA has our own cook Mrs Winterburn, who puts together a three week menu which provides balanced meals. Copy of the menu is available and we have a copy to look at. We thank Mrs Winterburn and her team for the delicious meals served each day and for the cakes for the Macmillan Coffee morning, which we are hosting today.
6. Attendance and Punctuality- Mrs Hughes was pleased to receive our feedback from our Summer meeting and will discuss this with Governors. The mobile disco has begun and classes have had visits already. This is to recognise good punctuality and behaviour in the class and has been positively received and enjoyed by the chosen classes so far. All the children in the class are involved in the ten minute disco and drinks are served to all.
7. Website and Twitter – School has been using the website to give information to all the school community and has been using Twitter as another way of letting everyone know the good things which happen in SMA. Please check in and have a look at our tweets!

8. Any other business

A copy of **Code of Conduct for Adults** has been sent home this term as some parents/carers have needed this reminder of their appropriate behaviour and language whilst contacting the school, or dropping off/collecting their child. We know the vast majority of parents/carers are supportive of using appropriate language and behaviour and we thank all for your support!

We will have a **Litter Pick Up session** next Friday 11th October. If you are available to come and help our Y6 pupils to pick up litter outside school, please stay after dropping off your child and we will provide the gloves, bags and pick up sticks, as well as a hot drink and something tasty for afterwards. All welcome!

Dates for diaries- Next Forum meeting will be Friday 22nd November 2019.