Parent Council 20/10/26

Present: KD (HT), DW (DHT), Maria (2), Holly (1), Alice (1), Viktoria (1), Keena (R), Savrina (R), Portia (1), Nino (1), Fernanda (R), Thanos (3)

Rainbows	- Class WhatsApp group has focused mainly on clarity over uniform or events where things have been missed such as emails etc.
Class 1	- Query regarding Tapestry being phased out in Class 1. Class 1 parents would appreciate communication regarding this change.
Class 2	- Lunchboxes concerned regarding these getting wet and being 'eaten by rats'. Children to be reminded to take their lunchboxes into the classrooms. - Confirmation regarding snack time at playtime for Class 2. KD and DW confirmed that Y2 pupils have snack time during playtime.
Class 3	- Story Zoo was raised as an issue. KD confirmed that physical texts will not be removed and this is to compliment reading. - Opting out of Sex Ed was clarified by KD and the policy for this was referenced. - KD offered the subject lead to provide a presentation on the content to parents.
Class 4	N/A
Class 5	N/A
Class 6	N/A
General	- A general conversation was raised regarding some parents not being included within WhatsApp groups who were new to the school. - Parent Council WhatsApp group to be created.
AOB	- School Streets update was requested by Maria. KD confirmed that the Canterbury West Multi-Storey offer was still in place until Christmas. This will be reviewed if not used but this still has been. Resident feedback has been positive regarding the park entrance. - Keena felt that the change had been a huge positive and is more comfortable. There are still some issues regarding school drop off parking in areas. Having a play area has improved the quality of the zone and made parents feel like the area was safer. - Viktoria (1) raised that the area belongs to the council and could prove challenging. Request for additional lighting in the park would be beneficial and further CCTV coverage. - Inconsistent closing of the park as well to be provided to Canterbury City Council and a timing would be useful. - KD confirmed that the school has CCTV coverage of the pathway for the entrance of the school for the purposes of safeguarding pupils. - The school will also look at coverage of CCTV cameras for the park. - Suggestion regarding the PTA fundraising to support the school with a new camera. - Another option would be Castle Street Car Park and a request for this to be raised with the council would be helpful. - Awareness of moving vehicles around the Tannery area whilst children are being dropped off to prevent receiving a parking fine. School office to send out an Arbor regarding this. KD suggested noting car number plates that are doing this and to pass to the police. - Concerns raised regarding delivery drivers on mopeds and electric bikes. To be passed onto the council. - Benedict's Law was raised by Viktoria. KD confirmed a public address system was also installed for Martyn's Law. - DW made a request for OPAL resources to be put out via the WhatsApp groups.

	- Tuesdays to continue as the day for Parent Council. - KD requested that all members send her a photograph for publications.