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**Pennaeth / Headteacher – Mr Richard Hatwood**

**Parent/Carer Forum - 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Agenda Item	Notes
Welcome & Introductions	Mr Hatwood welcomed those present to the meeting and formally introduced Mrs Jane Tinniswood to the group who is the Chair of the Governing Body.
Purpose of the Forum	It was explained that the purpose of the forum was to bring forward opportunities to discuss current issues, any planned developments and give an informal opportunity for open and honest discussions to move the school forward.
School uniform update	Mr Hatwood explained changes to the school uniform supplier, the reasons behind this and how to order from the new supplier.
Communication & Class Dojo	A discussion took place around using Class Dojo and how accessible this was in terms of changing and evolving information.  Mr Hatwood shared that he was exploring alternative systems currently and hoped to have an update in the new school year.
Traffic Management	Mr Hatwood updated the group on works ongoing to reduce traffic congestion around the school site and to encourage responsible parking.  It is hoped that the Local Authority will confirm funding for remedial works shortly.
Teaching & Learning, Curriculum for Wales.	Those present discussed the Curriculum for Wales, how mixed classes were formed and how the Curriculum for Wales centres on the progress pupils make rather than how many pupils reach a certain level. This focus on progress will continue in 2023/24 with a refocused push on literacy, numeracy and digital skill development.
Community Events	A discussion took place around increasing the number of community events that take place within the school. Mr Hatwood agreed that a calendar of events to support fundraising and community engagement would be shared in the Autumn Term.
Any Other Business	It was agreed that the forum would take place half termly and dates for the new school year would be shared in due course.



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