



Notes from our Virtual Coffee Morning May 2022



- Headteacher welcomed parents and carers and stated that the purpose of these is to keep parents and carers up to date and abreast of school developments

- The Headteacher shared that staff choose a pupil of the week from all year groups and provisions every week. Pupils are celebrated in assembly and the Headteacher follows this up with a celebratory letter to parents



- School security has improved with new higher fencing and automated gate entry. The School reception area will have a much-needed refurb over the summer, making it much more spacious and welcoming for visitors



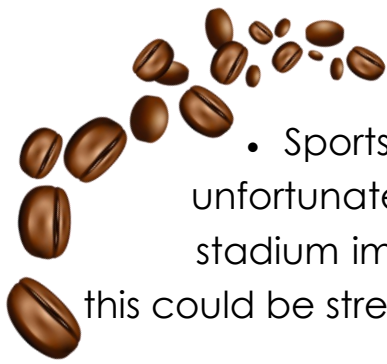
- The Head let parents know that the school has invested in new seating areas for pupils around the school corridors and there will be new play and exercise equipment installed over the summer

- Lunch vouchers for eligible families will be sent to families for half-term
- The Head shared the survey analysis from parents evening. Due to such positive feedback the virtual format will remain in place but EHCP reviews will remain face to face in school.



- The Head thanked Yr11 pupils for their excellent start to the exams and clarified that Yr11 pupils leave after their work experience in July.





- Sports Day will take place on Friday 10th June but unfortunately parents cannot attend due to ground works at the stadium impacting on capacity numbers. Parents asked whether this could be streamed. HT to follow up.

- Trips after half term are taking place for all year groups to Joss Bay, Frylands and Snowdon. The Head stated that due to the soaring cost of living, the school will not be asking for parent contributions for school trips this term. Parents asked what the process is when spaces are limited for trips and do all provisions have the opportunity to attend them. HT to follow up.



- The school production of Cinderella will be on 15th July - more information to follow, and the Record of Achievement evening will be on the 12th July.

- Booking information for IEP day will be sent to parents after half-term. This is on the 24th June.

- The Head shared important new guidance from the government regarding pupil attendance. The guidance is expected to become statutory soon and it clearly states authorised leave must be for exceptional circumstances



- The success of the new school catering contractors was shared. The Head shared that there is an excellent range of hearty and nutritious food. Parent pay is also now set-up.

With regards to a question about lunchtime queues, the Head stated that dining space is limited but pupils are served by 1pm on most days. The school is looking at other options, including staggered lunches and extending the packed lunch room space.

- Finally, the Head shared that he is keen to work with any parents who would be interested in arranging community and summer fair for 2023. If interested, please email the school.

**Next Meeting:
15th July @ 9.30am**

