



# Class Reps Meeting: Autumn 1

22.9.22

Hello. Our meeting begins at 7.45 ... We will say hello and then start recording. Remember to mute if you are not speaking ;-)

# What we should cover this evening:

Welcome to new representatives

A little about the background to this group

Moving forward together this year - helping each other and the schools

What we are up to at Moss Hall this autumn

Your ideas, questions and feedback

# Background to our group

Pre Jan 2020: Moss Hall Parents Association reps and junior class representatives

Since Autumn 21 aiming to find a space to listen, feedback and provide a space to share ideas

The role of the class representative is highly valued by the school staff

## Impact

- Important feedback for schools on communication systems, as a result, shared diaries, greater in house training, common internal approaches
- A greater sense of openness between schools and parents/carers
- Positive feedback from parents/carers during recent Ofsted inspection
- Feedback on school lunches

## The role of the rep

- Eyes
- Ears
- Voice



To increase & improve communication between school and parent group

- Passing on messages, requests
- Being confident to contact school for clarification of matters and sharing with class group
- Offering constructive challenge or feedback on curriculum or organisation
- Referring individuals to the school leaders / signposting support
- Asking questions - building cohesion

## Purpose of half termly meetings

- For the school to talk about priorities, events and activities for the coming term
- To consult on particular policies or to present these
- To share key messages
- To share feedback and look for solutions
- To create a community of support

# Aims, values and strategic priorities

Aim	Learning together, making a difference					
Values	<b>Be kind</b> <i>Courage, empathy</i>		<b>Work hard</b> <i>Ambition, responsibility</i>		<b>Make a difference</b> <i>Compassion, integrity</i>	
Priorities	An Ambitious Curriculum	Research driven Pedagogy	Professional learning & leadership development	Raising standards for all	Communication that supports everyone	Every child seen, known, safe.

## Sharing Ideas of how to get more parents linked in...

- Invite newly admitted family members to consent to join class Whatsapp groups
- Invite different community groups in to get to know each other - create links - provide interpreters in order to build connection with the school
- Advertise and promote the Google Translate
- Advertise the language classes to parents - apply for funding to develop these



Be Kind  
Online



## **MHSF Priorities this year:**

- Focus on all the systems we have in place to ensure children thrive in class and beyond
  - To improve children's enjoyment of and skills in writing across the curriculum
- To improve all children's understanding and use of a wide range of academic vocabulary (T2)

## How you can help:

- When things go wrong **as** they may do, remind parents to speak first to teachers in person,
  - Offer to find out answers
  - Give constructive feedback in spirit of help/ no judgement
- Understand that for new routines to become habits, they require practice, mistakes, repetition and +ve outlook; spread this message ;-)



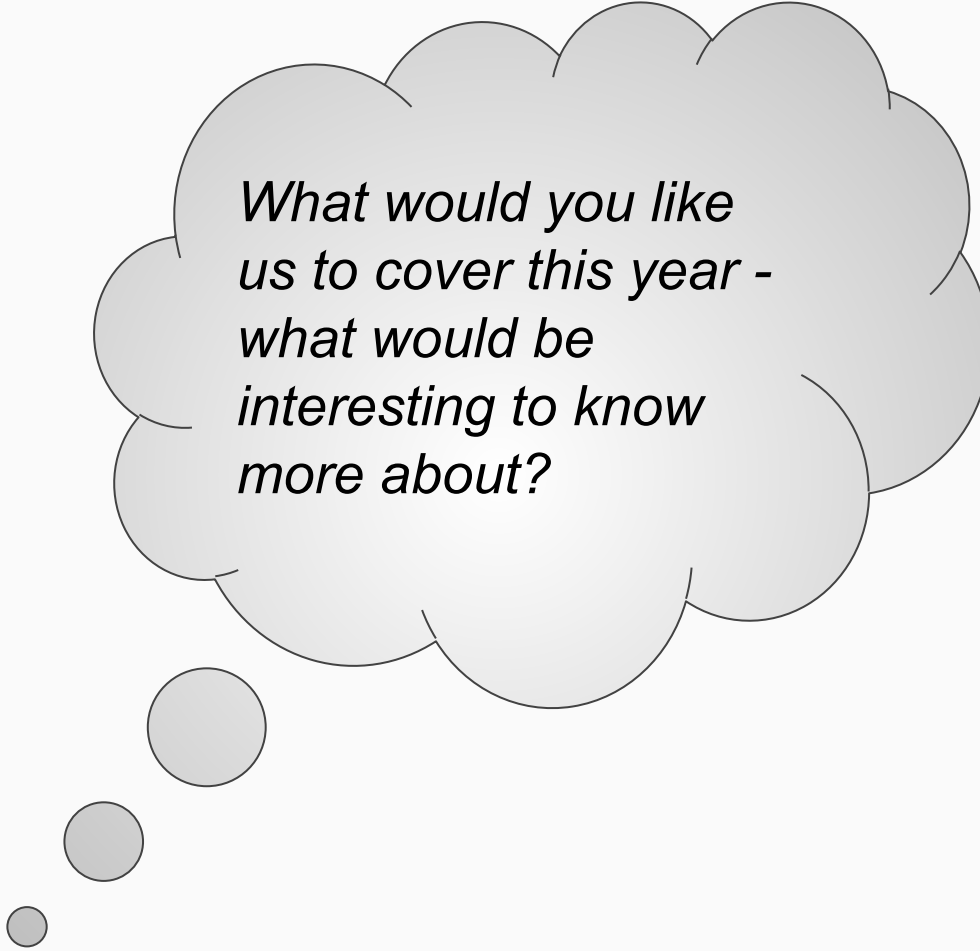
# Communication - who to talk to

- Call or email the relevant school office - ask for the teacher to contact you
- In most cases this will happen within 24hrs
- For most matters speak first to the teacher
- If a matter is then not solved, refer to our Heads of School - who may communicate with you directly or pass it to the most appropriate leader.
- If an SEN matter -speak to our SENCos
- Understand that we listen - even if it means we dont change our policies and ways of working immediately, a little or at all. [Who to talk to ....](#)

# Topics for future meetings

## Suggestions:

- Consultations on the way we do things - if we need to change operational matters
- Reading
- Relationships curriculum
- behaviour , bullying,
- Fund raising
- School day timings
- In depth information about aspects of the curriculum
- How we teach maths



*What would you like us to cover this year - what would be interesting to know more about?*

# Questions and Answers