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Ysgol Maes Owen Parent / Guardian Pop In!

Minutes – 31/3/23

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- Welcome – Mrs Foulkes and Mrs O'Connor welcomed parents/guardians attending
- Parent/Guardian Feedback – what is going well and how can we do better?
 - Mrs Foulkes shared that not many responses were received from the Parent questionnaire sent out earlier in the term. In response to one issue raised about communication with Parents/Carers, Mrs Foulkes is now sending out a weekly update of what will be happening in school the following week, this will be sent via email and also upload on Twitter.
 - A parent shared that use of an app similar to Dojo was suitable for when learners were in the Infants where much of their learning was through play. Junior is different where learners are encouraged to develop more independence, therefore Twitter is a way of moving forward in the Juniors. A text to be sent to Parents/Carers to remind them about Twitter.
 - Also discussed if Teacher's email addresses could be re-shared with Parents/Carers as not all Parents/ Carers know that this is a way to contact Class teachers directly. Mrs Foulkes to re circulate the information.
 - Parental Engagement sessions - Parental Engagement sessions have been very popular and well attended this year, discussed any other ideas, ideas suggested – Parent lunchtime picnic and a book session, Collect recycling at home and craft sessions to build something linked with the topics studied such as a robot, a school etc
 - Parent shared an online resource available Forest school Llangollen and will forward the link to school to share with staff and families.
- Parent/Carer helpers/PTA – parents/guardians present to encourage more to join and help the PTA. Some ideas suggested for possible events – Outdoor movie/cinema, Summer bingo with prizes sourced and collected by parents. Request for a PTA update meeting soon. Mrs O'Connor will speak with Mrs James.



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- Accessing Google Classroom – some parents struggle as they don't not have a Google account or are unsure of how to access. Discussed possibly offering parents/carers and after school drop-in session to demonstrate and support accessing the Google Classroom. Mrs Foulkes to add to Agenda for the next Parent Pop In and encourage those unsure to come in for help.
- How to encourage positive behaviours – discussed the system of counters, stickers and certificates used throughout the day in school.
- **Date of next meeting – 28th April 2023, 9.00 am**