Parent Forum

Meeting Minutes

Present: P Roberts (Headteacher) ABoston (Deputy Head)

7/5/25

Notes	Actions
1. A Boston updated on the Relationship and Sex Education curriculum at Arnold. One parent asked about the visual resources that are used in RSE & Science for primary children	● Add examples of picture resources used to the school website
2. A Boston gave an update on Mental Health (MH) and Wellbeing at Arnold. The MH policy has been updated and is now the Social, Emotional and Mental Health policy. BRIYM has delivered a workshop to all pupils in the4 school & they are already booked for next year. One parent suggested that we could do work with pupils around reflection: challenges faced & strategies/ toolkit of what haws worked to help them & also suggested inking personal development to the Awards evening	● Develop a reflection activity to support pupils with their own MH strategies ● Check the awards for the end of year Awards Evening to ensure resilience is part of the criteria/referenced
AOB: ● P Roberts gave an update on the schools link with the charity PoetsIn - early intervention for children with MH issues such as anxiety. Discussion around making this resource available to all in school. ● P Roberts reported on the parent survey and positive results. He aired his frustration that as it is a Trust survey, he has no way to contact parents who made a comment - last year we were able to contact all those who had suggestions to gather feedback. One parent suggested that the questions could be better worded. Also that a separate specific SEND survey could be used for SEND parents - this could be	● At the next Parents Forum on 26th June - PoetsIn & ideas for funding ● P Roberts to discuss the survey wording with the Chair of Governors. ● Develop an in-school specific SEND survey for SEND parents ● P Roberts to discuss girls football with the PE department

collected at annual reviews & SEND meetings ● One parent raised the need for an inclusive girls football club - not just those who get in the team. P Roberts has previously reserved space for girls football at lunchtime.	