

LEESONS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Notes of the meeting of the Parent Council
held on
Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 6 PM

Present:

Gordon Jamieson, Headteacher
Gemma Dobbs, Deputy HT
Kingsley Oseghe (Reception)
Esther Amire (Year 2)
Sarah Lees (Year 3)
Sarah Khanzada (Year 5)

In attendance:

Secretary: Shraddha J Qureshi

Apologies / Not Present :

Ben Leeves (Year 4)

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- The Head Teacher welcomed all the members.
- Attendance and Apologies - Apologies received from Ben Leeves.

2. Notes and Actions from last meeting

- **Update on parents taking part in early morning works and Trustee visits.**
 - Sarah Lees could visit to look at EMW on a Wednesday morning during summer 2
- **Understanding of the reasons of having own clothes days -**
 - In September, a plan for the whole year would be shared with parents on color dress days.

3. Headteacher Updates

- **Marketing**
 - Daily instagram (261 followers now 776) posts viewing were at 12k in March, 355k presently (last 30 days). Significant interest and following in our school.

- **September Intake**

- Currently at 29 children for a single form entry, we will be one form in Reception and Y1. Our Y2 classes are 30 children in total so we will combine them in September. So Y2, 4, 5 & 6 will remain two forms. In KS1 classes are legally limited to 30 children, in KS2 we are limited by physical space, children's need and fair capacity on the staff.

- **Traffic Updates**

- Our Labour councillors successfully supported the school in pushing for traffic calming and a zebra crossing. Work is ongoing now.

- **Trips and enrichment**

School had following trips -

- Reception (R) - High elms,
- Y1 cricket event, Horniman.
- Y2 mosque cancelled (Imam visited the school). We have one complaint from a parent unhappy that the trip was cancelled and had an Imam come to school and speak with the children.
- Y3 local park, library. 3, 4, & 5 theatre,
- Y3-6 athletics event at Norman park,
- Y4 local gardens,
- Y5 Horniman, Y5/6 Volleyball and cricket,
- Y4, 5 & 6 girls rugby on Friday and
- Y6 Imperial war museum

- **FOL (Friends of Leasons)**

- FOL agreed to run events: a combined event with SMC for a wrestling event on the 27th March, Bingo, summer fair.
- Plan moving forwards to be established for the year, one per month. Disco in September, Fireworks in November which will also be open to the local community. Xmas fair and winter wonderland in December. A gift room idea for mother's and then father's day , another disco, parental buy-in from volunteers is needed. Then Easter trail and another disco. All the details will be shared in September.
- Concern of not having enough volunteers to run the summer fair. DHT asks the Parent Council to put in word to the parents to come forward and volunteer.

- **Trust Merger Update**

- Maritime Academy - A trust of 13 schools, is merging with the 5 schools of Spring Trust.
- Spring will rename but become a Bromley hub within their Trust.
- Staff TUPEing across so no redundancies.
- The movement will officially happen from January 2027.
- Maritime CEO was one of our Ofsted inspectors, and we had a very positive engagement with him.

- **Children's safety in the Car Park**

- There is a visible risk to our children at the start and end of the day with cars driving in and out without visible separation from the children. HT discussed a proposal to restrict vehicle admittance to outside the times that children will be present in the car park. Need to be mindful of disability access so the school investigated timings.

- **Opportunities for Parents involvement and impact**

- Sarah Lees could visit to look at EMW on a Wednesday morning during summer 2.
- Talk to other parents about volunteering at the summer fair.

4. Queries/Concerns/Suggestions from the Parents

a) Not enough volunteers for Summer fair -

HT/DHT asks Parent Council members if they can reach out to the parents and ask if they could help / volunteer in the fair.

HT shared the idea of having shifts of 30 mins each.

b) Difficulty connecting a call when coming to pick up the child after wraparound care from the last couple of weeks.

HT told - there was an issue recently with phone communication. The school has now allocated a single phone to this club that will remain with them and not be used anywhere else. Discussed the potential of moving the club to a classroom nearer the gate to allow staff to see parents that arrive.

5. Next Steps and AOB (Any Other Business)

- **Confirm date of next meeting**

4th November 2026 at 6pm.

6. Actions agreed / Summary of the session

- Sarah Lees to visit the school on Wednesday in Summer 2.
- Council members to reach out to the parents for volunteering in the Summer fair.