

Friends Of Devonshire

Meeting 1 (via Zoom) – Wednesday 30th September 2020

**In Attendance: Miss Weszka
Nikki Hitchon**

- **Welcome** and thanks made to returning members of the forum. We would like to see more parents/carers at future parent forum meetings and discussed the following options:
 - continuing to post reminders on all available platforms (i.e. Class Dojo, parentapp, Facebook, Twitter) and possibly paper slips for children to take home
 - prize draw for all attendees of the next meeting to enter
 - class teachers to nominate 2/3 parents/carers that interact well on Class Dojo and send them personal invitations to the next meeting
 - a more social aspect to the next couple of meetings to encourage more participants
- **Dates for 2020-21**

Unfortunately, due to ongoing coronavirus restrictions, we do not have plans to host any whole school events for the time being. The staff and parents are united in their desire to continue to inject fun and normality in the school calendar for the children. With regards to the usual Halloween Disco and Christmas Fair, the following alternative options were discussed:

 - Freaky Hair/ Face Friday competition
 - Pumpkin competition linked the #pumpkintrail social media initiative and class prizes
 - Christmas quiz nights hosted via Zoom
- **Well-being.** All at the meeting discussed whether or not there was more the school could do to help parents in need. It was agreed that Miss Weszka would discuss the issue with Mr Brannigan (IT & Resilience Lead). There may be an opportunity to create a parent well-being team and/or post more on Class Dojo to ask parents to share tips and ideas.

Next Meeting, 19/10/19 at 1:30pm (via Zoom)

Thank you to those who attended. We hope to continue to see more new, friendly faces at our next meeting!