



CF Committee Meeting Notes 06/05/26, 7.30pm

Attendees: Leon Choueke (Head), Gemma Cox, Georgia Norton (Chair), Esin Balcisoy, Natasha Cobain, Jess Holder, Yo Gomi, Annemarie Krijbolder, Madga Watson, Mel Solomou, Telma Pires.

Committee Member Reports:

Y6: Lion King play downloads – first year without offering DVDs and it was much easier to manage it all online. Quiz night was a success, and the proceeds are added to the puddings and the sweetie sales towards the leavers' party, numbers TBD. More hoodie sales ahead and will discuss topping-up School Journey trip to ensure everyone can attend with CF.

Chair: Reading initiatives happened in February – reading shed delivered, but is being relocated and some repairs and more seating is needed, proceeds from the Book Bingo sponsorship covered prizes for that and the Poetry Recital contest and alumni art book copies for KS3 classrooms, before being spent on new reading books by Ms Foulkes.

Thanks to Jess for sorting all the Reception planting.

The new play unit for West was delivered on time in April, some repairs have been made and adjustments to the flooring. Next up: removing the broken treehouse and old climbing items outside Y5/6 and resolving the muddy area around the tree with new lawn surfacing by the same company. To be efficient, they will also level and surface the muddy space behind Y5/6 classrooms too as we can order all the lawn, have the equipment and labour in one go (hopefully first week of June). Improvement to these spaces are vitally needed for our Nurture Hub (small breakout groups, SENDMH support and learning support as well as for movement breaks, and socialising at playtime for the older children).

CHAIR PROPOSED INVESTING £24k in the work, Committee approved the spend.

Discussion of invitation to Y6 leaving families to pay for picnic tables (with plaques optionally added with a message) to cover these furniture costs.

CHAIR PROPOSED buying new gazebos to provide better shade for volunteers at the Summer Fair but found that we can borrow them from HWS for this year's fair and will allocate the £2.5k to getting new outdoor power sockets installed, which was next on the spending list. Committee approved.

The next phase of spending (after income from Summer Fair and Active Challenge come in) will be making repairs in the EY playground to the shed and storage units, unless we can get volunteers to cover most of this along with planting and West gardening help. Reception middle area cabinets are needed and had been promised, but costs and vendors haven't been secured yet (GC, GN) and we'd like to plan to buy the gym fitness trail equipment for the Y5/6 space.

Wellbeing Groups Funding Request: £8K over the next year

- Yoga raffle, CVF, asking the parents to be involved, teacher experiences in the Auction
- More ideas needed!

Summer Fair

- Next week we start asking for donations of clothes (Melissa's stall), Cuddlies, Jam Jars, tombola items and auction donations, then Reps will dispatch volunteering requests

Other:

- Merch team have organised the stock and will inventory before SF
- Rep coordination – need to recruit for this
- Treasury: TAR & Accounts are in draft for review, need to recruit

CHAIR TO DRAFT PARENTHUB AND SOCIAL POSTS RE: COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT

Discussion of fundraising policy updates. The key function of Coleridge Families is to raise money for the school, but we've been challenged by committee recruitment and when events are proposed that aren't for our core purpose it can stretch our resources. All noted new articles items 12 and 13 about how such requests will be handled in future. GB to post the new policy on the website. LC to announce it.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE, 2026, at 7.30pm.

SIGNED,



GEORGIA NORTON,
CF CHAIR.
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