

**Parent Voice Meeting on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021  
at 6:30pm via Zoom**

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**1. Welcome**

The Headteacher welcomed parents to the virtual meeting.

**2. General Wellbeing and Mental Health Enrichment Techniques  
(Christopher)**

Christopher was absent from the meeting so this item would be moved to the next meeting.

**3. Parking and Driving Outside the Front of School**

Parking and driving out the front was discussed. Parents are parking too far on the pavement so there is no room for students to walk and they are having to walk in the road. Parents are also dropping off their children and stopping in the middle of the road and doing three point turns.

- Can we ask parents to park further away – safety awareness, part of healthy living and exercise regime walk that little bit further.
- Can we educate the children to speak to parents and also think about where they walk, crossing roads, how they walk along the pavement so they don't put themselves in harm's way.
- Take down registrations and naming and shaming in the Headteacher's newsletters.
- The Headteacher advised that the student council are working on tackling the issues.

Buses are also an issue and means more parents have to drop their children at school. Can we have better public transport links, which would lead to less cars. A parent has contacted Essex CC to ask for better links to Buckhurst Hill and Lambourne.

**Action: The Headteacher** to ask more parents to contact the council regarding better transport links and to make contact himself.

**4. The PFA (Suhail)**

Mr Lodhi is setting up a PFA and all are welcome to join. Please email him on [pga@westhatch.net](mailto:pga@westhatch.net) if you are interested.

**5. AOB**

5.1. Year 8 issues – statements

5.2. Year 7 parent would like to say thank you. Found the aspirations meeting really useful and good to have contact with the school, which is the first time since Primary School.

5.3. Need to have a better understanding of what the scores mean when the children get the different results in class.

The next meeting will take place in the Spring Term.