



Bandon Hill Parent Partnership Agenda December 2025



Meeting Start 2.00pm

Focus	Who?	Time	Discussion notes	Key actions
Welcome	RH	2.00	Thank you for attending	
Bikeability	RH	2.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 did not all have Bikeability last year. Current Year 6 missed out in Year 5 due to lack of availability. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RH confirmed that the dates for this will be w/c 18th May, 1st June, 15th June & 29th June. Communication regarding this will come out later in the academic year.
Problems with MCAS	RH	2.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some year groups' MCAS app is showing 'Favourite Friday' dates on the incorrect day. Some are also showing 'Bonfire' events that are no longer relevant. Some year groups are working fine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The office team will go into MCAS and delete old events for individual year groups. They will also ensure that the events are in the correct sections (eg. trips are in the correct folder and not in the 'clubs' folder)
Winter Craft	Team	2.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents and carers really enjoyed the winter craft afternoon. Some parents have asked if EYFS, KS1 and KS2 can be on different days. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The decision made to keep arrangements as they are, as parents would find it difficult to take off two or more afternoons from work. We have agreed, however, that for the Art Exhibition, those parents attending will have their child's work on show.
Hygiene	Team	2.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whilst children get the chance to wash their hands before lunch, could the school think of another measure to help children ensure their hands are clean before eating. Especially with 'bugs going around'. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RH asked Mr Bus to add two dispensers on the wall outside the kitchen, where the children queue up. This will add another opportunity for children to clean their hands before lunch.
Home Learning	Team	2.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home learning terminology is often not clear for all parents to understand (eg. dienes cubes). Could any new language have a brief description, if necessary, on home learning sheets? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RH to ask teachers to clarify any unfamiliar language that may need explaining. Whilst not typical across the school, it is something teachers can address.
Home Learning	Team	2.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some families are willing to complete more home learning during the week and the weekends. Whilst there is not a wish to return to the 'menu' from five years ago, there could be an optional topic home learning 'project' that would inspire the children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RH to meet with DS regarding curriculum home learning. This is something we could address in the Spring Term. A topic-based home learning project could be set before we break up for a half term and be due in (to share with the class) during the last week of half term.
Reminders	RH	2.55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some parents requested a 'reminders' whatsapp group for just before events, run by the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RH explained that if as a school we can accurately communicate dates and times through letters and the website calendar, there should be no need for other communication.

Meeting End 3.10pm