



Parent's Forum – 17.01.17

Present - Craig Gibbens (CG) and Andy Nourish (AN) Sarah Mouille (SM) and Emma Wilton (EM)

CG began by raising the issues from the last meeting:

- Transition information for all children – photo of new class, teacher etc. Could this be a way of notifying all parents who the adults supporting their children are? SM suggested we could send visual clues/reminders to the KS1 children. **Action – CG to suggest this to SLT**

New issues discussed were:

- Water – consumption – when can the children drink from their bottles? – suggestion was that some children are allowed greater access to water than others! **Action – CG to discuss with staff to try and iron out certain issues.**
- Home work – competition? House points for completing on time? Term 4 start? Celebration – Friday? Highest class reward? **Action – CG to discuss with AMB – following a discussion this will start in term 4. Thanks AN for the reminder!**
- Raffle prizes – an explanation of the school rewards will be in the information pack when starting school – reminder in the first newsletter/page set up on the website to remind parents of the rewards available.
- Following an email to the office raising a concern about how to discuss sensitive issues without your child knowing PF discussed the possibility of using Reading records as a way of communicating sensitive issues? SM – suggested concerns could be read by the children. CG suggested an email to the office – it will be forwarded to the appropriate teacher to arrange a meeting/have a conversation. Email suggestion was a separate book – home school communication issues – was used in another local school.. PF thought this could be read by children and therefore would not be confidential. SM suggested parents could still be “old fashioned” and deliver a sealed envelope to the office if it is confidential. **Action – CG to discuss possibilities with office.**
- Email concerns – for parents forum – via the office – this had worked well today – **Action CG to inform parents on the next invitation**
- Lost property – newsletter – not named – can we sell it after reminding the parents to collect it. Donate it to charity? **Action – Uniform to be displayed Friday 20th January and then sold on Friday 27th January (if not collected)** Donations to be collected for items. Left over uniform – kept and distributed if appropriate or taken for re-cycling – clothing bank
- Doors for the outdoor space – pigeons and cats! CG explained this was in hand as we had realised there was an animal issue with no doors. **Action – AMB to order the doors**
- Sports day 5th July – AN thought it was good last year – SM - good approach to run both – SM remembered one parent was on social media as their child had not competed in their race – we did overrun! **Action - CG to plan for this not to happen again – it is of course not fair for a child to miss an event just because we over ran.**
- Next date for Parents Forum on Priestley post distributed week beginning 6th February to give advanced notice.

Next meeting - 28.2.17 @ 2pm (now 9 am due to Priestley primary taking part in a football Tournament)