



Parents' Forum – 27.09.16

Present: Craig Gibbens, Andy Nourish, Emma Wilton and Sarah Mouille.

- CG started by feeding back on the outcomes of the previous parent survey – results soon to be published on the website
- CG reported that most of the returns indicated a positive response in the majority of areas. The exception was 68% of parents (approx. 48% return) felt that unacceptable behaviour was dealt with effectively. CG could not find the actual responses – more info at the next meeting.

Issues from those present;

- Visibility of the staff at the beginning of the year – some parents do not always know the new teacher/teachers. **Could be a good idea to introduce ourselves** – may help with parental engagement. **Action – CG to speak to staff about this**
- **Termly newsletter** – details of staff, **could include a photo** of key members of staff.
- Parents are noticing that the children who are out of class, are playing on the equipment at the end of the day – children are saying they want to play as well. CG explained that school were seeking to improve this situation as a matter of urgency.
- Buddy bench – design a bench – competition – winner gets their design painted on the bench. Peer mentors – hi vis jackets – approachable. **Action – CG to speak to AMB**
- CG explained about the house competitions – can we put the information in the newsletter regarding how the houses are doing – **those present agreed this was a good idea.**
- Homework competition – can we collate homework returns and turn it into a house competition. **Action - CG to speak to staff about prospects of doing this**
- PTFA – FOP – CG explained where we are with this issue - another feasibility study? Ascertain interest – fund raising or provision of events? Is it a money thing? A community thing? Why do we want a PTFA? **Action – CG to speak to AMB and then action the feasibility study**
- Lost property group – EW posts pictures of the lost property on Facebook which has proven successful.
- It was agreed to meet termly and CG asked those present to spread the word
- Next meeting will be 22.11.16 at 9 am.