



Parent Forum meeting – Monday 1st April

School Representatives: Mr R.Dedicoat (Headteacher), Mrs L. Southgate (School Administrator)
Parent Representatives: A.Rawlings (R), K.Parker (Y2), T.Muhlbauer (Y1), A.Drummond (Y.4/5),
S.Keeble (Y.5/6), M. Walls (Y.3 & Y.5/6)

Apologies: L.Gardiner (Y3)

Minutes

Mr Dedicoat thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

He reminded parent representatives about Transition Board meeting to be held by Clare Flintoff on Thursday - 4th April

Matters carried over from previous meeting: n/a

New agenda items

Reception:

School sports days - why are the sports days being separated?

Some parents have children in different year groups and think it would be better to have their own sports days with Year 1 to stop them being overwhelmed/intimating with the older children. Siblings can watch if parents can't make it.

Notice of events - communication issue, late notifications of events to parents. Mr Dedicoat explained the reason, cost effective to send an email to the school and the savings made. Event dates are listed on the newsletter. Newsletters are available in the office if parents need a paper copy.

Paper and email newsletters - as above

School dinners - (Mothers day lunch) mainly positive feedback from Reception parents but points to raise that the food was cold and small portions although there were positive comments regarding taste of food, suggestions made that children should be served in 15 minute blocks. General opinion that the concept of mothers day lunch was good, disappointment that mums were not allowed on the playground. Mr Dedicoat explained that it was a safeguarding issue, parents queried why it is ok to attend sports day not at special lunches. Mr Dedicoat acknowledged it is a difficult situation and would not be able to please everyone.

Year 2

Sports day: Kerry Parker asked for clarification from Mr Dedicoat regarding FOSS Refreshments.

Assemblies: Request all children have access to the microphones so that their voices can be heard. Mr Dedicoat asked if FOSS could look into funding this.

Action: FOSS to provide refreshments for sports day.

Year 3

Parental responsibilities managing screen time - information shared from Lisa Gardiner. This will be forwarded to Mr Dedicat for his information and sharing with parents.

Action: To share via newsletter. (RD)

Year 4/5 - No issues**Year 5/6**

Dinner money on Parentmail - Is there a way to track your account, if you owe etc.

Action:

Mr Dedicat asked if a parent would be willing to come in and show him/LS how it is set up on their mobile phone so we can see it from a parent point of view and take up the issues up with the school's IT department.

Any other business

Sports club charges: Mr Dedicat explained the reason why sports club would be charged for next term is due to the sports premium may be withdrawn, to protect staff costs etc

Parent/carer/visitor code of conduct - RD explained the reasons behind the issue of this and the expected behaviour of parents.

Date of next meeting: Monday, 20th May at 2.30pm