



Parent Forum meeting – Monday 20th May

School Representatives: Mr R.Dedicoat (Headteacher), Mrs L. Southgate
Parent Representatives: K.Parker (Y2), T.Muhlbauer (Y1), A.Drummond(Y.4/5),
S.Keeble (Y.5/6), M. Walls (Y.3 & Y.5/6), L.Gardiner (Y3), K.Hemsby (R)

Apologies: A.Rawlings (R)

Minutes

Mr Dedicoat thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Matters carried over from previous meeting: n/a

New agenda items

Water bottles

Concerns that some children are not drinking enough water during the day. Mr Dedicoat will follow this up and check with Mrs Fitzgerald.

Sun cream

Parents asked for clarification regarding applying sun cream. Mr Dedicoat confirmed that staff are allowed to spray the lotion on but not apply it. They can however encourage the child to rub it in themselves.

Communication - parentmail app/ opening newsletters - still problems with the app, some parents can't access the app. Mrs Southgate recommended the parent come and see one of the office staff to find out what the problem is.

School gates - mornings

Parents have complained that there is not enough consistency of what the school playground gate is opened at the start of the day. Mr Dedicoat opened the gate from 8.30am to trial this for past two days, he will look into this making a permanent arrangement if this continues to work well.

Upkeep and hygiene of the KS2 toilets (particularly boys)

Concerns from some parents that the toilets are unclean, children have told their parents they are reluctant to use them in the afternoon because of the condition of them. A discussion followed and Mr Dedicoat agreed to monitor this situation to find the best solution.

KS2- procedures for rainy mornings

Parents have raised concerns that some children have been let in to school and not others when the weather has been bad. Mr Dedicoat acknowledged that it is his judgement on what time the doors open on a rainy day and will accommodate the children accordingly.

Reception kitchen, could it be utilised again ?

Parents asked if the reception kitchen could be used for a cookery club. FOSS to look into seeing if one their members could run a club. Kerry would raise it at the next FOSS meeting.

SATs feedback

Positive feedback from parents of how the school facilitated the SATs tests. Mr Dedicoat would passed their thanks on to Ms Sterling.

Any other business

GR8ASUR assembly - Wednesday 22nd May at 9am, all parents/carers are invited. Mr Dedicoat explained that this was a presentation for parents/carers which outlined the concept of GR8ASUR. He asked for parent reps to let other parents know.

Friendship week has been arranged in June, this will include a buddy system for children and parents. More details to follow.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 16th July at 2.30pm