

Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School



Parent Council - 15th March 2019

Present: Mrs Quinn + assembly hall full of parents!

The purpose of the meeting today was to discuss the new school vision. Staff have been working hard in school to come up with a vision, which sums up Thornhill Lees Infant and Nursery School.

Mrs Quinn shared the vision (so far):



Our School Vision In Development

At Thornhill Lees we are kind and caring and are respectful to everyone.

Our school provides a safe environment where children are happy to learn.

We wish to inspire future generations of our school and community to become lifelong learners.

Parents were asked to comment upon the vision:

- Many parents said they liked it
- 2 parents commented that they especially liked the 'we wish to inspire future generations of our school and community to become lifelong learners'
- 1 parent commented that perhaps there were too many 'and' in the first statement and it could be adapted to 'as well as'.
- The consensus was that the parents liked the vision. This will now be taken to the school council to see if they agree with it.

AOB

- **Opening the gate at the end of the day**

A parent asked about the gates being opened on time at the end of the day.

Mr Watson will be opening the gates after 3.05pm every day, to ensure all parents can collect their children on time from their classes.

- **Car Park and Parking outside school gates**

A parent asked why the small gate could not be left open for entrance and exit to and from school. This is due to the car park being an extremely dangerous place for parents and children to cross. There are cars coming in and out of the car park all day. It is far too hazardous to let parents and carers walk through it. The parking outside the school gates at the end of the day is an on-going issue. School have attempted to address this with notices in the newsletter, texts being sent home to parents and speaking to serial 'bad parkers' but the situation has not been resolved yet. The next step for school is to ask our Community Police Officers to come and patrol outside the school gates at the end of the day, when they can. They can then speak to the parents that are parking inappropriately.

Mrs Quinn thanked all the parents for their time and input.