

PARENT FORUM

2ND OCTOBER 2009

Attendees:-

Mrs Whittington (Head Teacher)
Mrs Williams (Deputy Head Teacher)
Carolyn McCall (Pine)
Sarah Holdway (Pine)
Tracey Lowden (Cherry)
Gillian Bowers (Chestnut)
Mary Nash (Sequoia)
Emily Wright (Willow)
Michelle Livett (Beech)
Angela Batten (F.O.B.)

Apologies:-

Vanessa Marston (Sycamore)

KS1/KS2 Playtime/Supervision

Some parents have been concerned about the KS1 children mixing with the KS2 children at playtime in the playground. KS1 and KS2 have separate playtimes allocated, although they are together before the start of school and for approx 15 minutes after both key stages have finished eating their lunches. The different key stages are not encouraged to mix, but sometimes younger siblings want to join their older siblings.

Before school there are two members of staff on duty, one on the playground and one at the top of the slope. At lunchtimes there are six supervisors and one senior leadership member, some stationary and others are circulating.

Yr4 Pens

Confusion has arisen regarding which pens are suitable and allowed to be used. The letter regarding pens which is given to Yr3 before their transition to Yr4 will be reviewed and clarified.

Costumes

As discussed a note was put in the school newsletter 16/10/09 requesting donations of costumes required for the annual school projects.

Parent Forum Minutes

In future the Parent Forum minutes will be emailed to those subscribed to the school distribution list.

Music Lessons

At the end of Yr3 the pupils receive a letter offering music lessons for the next academic year. Should your child be interested in music lessons before Yr 4, then your request can be given to the office. There is no official waiting list for KS1, as music places are limited and tend to be filled by KS2 pupils.

Athletics Club

The children enjoyed the athletics after school club, although parents requested more structure. Future athletic clubs to be advised.

FO.B.

Angela Batten made a request for assistance from the Parent Reps to a help remind parents of forthcoming events with deadlines i.e. hot dog payments.

Emergency Contact Details

As discussed a letter was to be distributed requesting parents give their contact details to their class reps. From this information the class reps could set up a telephone tree. Letter went out 06/10/09.

Parent Forum

Future dates for the Parent Forums will be listed in the newsletters. This will act as a reminder for the Parent Reps to attend and to prompt parents to ask questions or raise issues.

The dates are on Fridays at 2.15-3.15 pm of Nov 20th 2009, then Jan 29th, March 19th, May 14th and June 25th 2010.

Minutes taken by Michelle Livett (Beech)