

Parents in Partnership Meeting

Tuesday 1st February, 2.30pm

Present: Miss Bertham, Mrs M. Evans, Mrs C. Evans, Mrs Preedy-Lunt, Mrs Shrimpton, Mrs Peacock, Mrs Harrod.

No.	Item	Action
1	<p><u>Feedback from previous meeting</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our outdoor toilets building project will be starting next week. This will be a full scale renovation project. • Stay and Scoot has been working well. This will start again in term 4 when the weather improves. • We are booking an author to visit the school for the day. This will tie in with our launch of a new reading programme which aims to encourage reading at home, with online quizzes. • Suggestion box – this has been installed just under the clock in the playground. It was felt that this needed promoting via text message and in the newsletter. • Travel Plan – Mrs M. Evans and Kelly Dimery (Community Police) are our Travel Plan Champions and are working with Miss Bertham to update the plan. Parents/carers survey is being carried out (online and paper) to gather data about ways to improve travel to school. 	Miss Bertham
2	<p><u>Behaviour and Anti-Bullying</u></p> <p>Miss Bertham shared the school's policy on positive behaviour and we talked about the traffic light system. Parents reported that this is very consistent and children can talk clearly about how it works. There is a slightly adapted system for the Reception class and this then builds as they move into Year 1 and 2. Key Stage 2 still use traffic lights. Full details can be found in our behaviour policy on our school website.</p> <p>It was felt that the lack of football on the playground is missed by some children. We discussed the play provision and how Mr Hill organises games. It was felt that we could ask Mr Hill to organise some ball games at different times in the week. The playground is small and large team games can be difficult.</p> <p>We shared the procedure for dealing with any reports of bullying. These reports are rare, but when they do happen, the outcomes are very positive for all involved with support for the bully and the bullied. An action plan to address the issues is drawn up and the Head Teacher works in partnership with all groups of parents involved. Swift action results in swift improvement of the problem. In school we have promoted anti-bullying and the School Council has an ABC (Anti-Bullying Council) that will work to stamp out bullying at our school. When Ofsted inspected in January, they reported that behaviour was impeccable and bullying was rare, but dealt with very effectively.</p> <p>We discussed site safety and there were mixed views. Some felt security was very good and appropriate for a village school, others felt the main gate was a concern. Miss Bertham explained all buildings are secure with magnetic entrance. Children are always supervised by adults when outside. CCTV operates around the site. The main gates were discussed. FOOS are looking into an intercom system. Miss Bertham would survey the parents first to ascertain opinions about site safety and the use of an intercom system.</p>	Miss Bertham to see Mr Hill about structured times for ball games.
3	<p><u>Aims for coming year</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extended Schools plans – activities for the future * Membership of PIP – encouraging others to come along * Parent Links * School Development Plan 	
3	<p><u>Date and time of next meeting</u></p> <p>Thursday 31st March 2011, 2.30pm in the mezzanine.</p>	