

## Parents in Partnership Meeting

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm

**Present:** Miss Bertham, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Edmund, Mrs Shrimpton, Mrs Peacock

**Apologies:** None

| No. | Item   | Action  |
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| 1   | <p><b><u>Feedback from last meeting – follow up actions</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Teamwork and Partnerships with Parents</u></b></p> <p><b><u>E-Safety</u></b><br/>A parents/carers meeting/workshop will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2010. A letter has been sent out offering a crèche facility. Year 6 has designed e-safety leaflets and these are displayed on the school website.</p> <p><b><u>Scooting Saturdays &amp; summer holiday events</u></b><br/>Mrs Luke has contacted FOOS who are keen to develop these ideas. We have secured £300 for a Scooting Saturday launch event and £400 (Extended Schools Grant) for summer holiday events (possibly story teller). A volunteer to liaise with FOOS to arrange possible dates/bookings?</p> <p><b><u>Adult ICT course</u></b><br/>We have arranged for an adult ICT course to begin in September. Focus will be on Photoshop and possibly Excel. This will be part subsidised by the Extended Schools Grant.</p> <p><b><u>Communication with parents/carers and the wider community</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Suggestion Box</u></b><br/>A metal suggestion box will be installed outside (under the clock in the playground) for parents/carers to use.</p> <p><b><u>Chat Thread</u></b><br/>Olveston webmaster expressed concerns about moderating this and shared our concerns about how to manage this. Further investigations have shown that Marlwood are planning to develop something and we may be able to get a link from our website. Action continues.</p> <p><b><u>A.O.B</u></b><br/>John Titterton is investigating a mesh for the front gate. Not easy as the playground slops and it needs to be open for the bin men! He is working on an invention for this area!</p> | <p>Mrs Edmund to liaise with FOOS<br/>Miss Bertham to arrange a planning meeting with parents.</p> <p>John Titterton to install suggestion box.</p> |
| 2   | <p><b><u>Parent/Carers Survey Results</u></b><br/>Collective results from our Parent/Carer survey was shared. 52 respondents in total. This was seen as a good response rate in comparison with previous parent/carers surveys.</p> <p><b><u>Key findings:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The results were generally very positive with 98% of parents/carers feeling the school is a friendly place.</li><li>• 92% felt their child is safe at school and 96% feel their child is happy at school.</li></ul>   |   |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 98% of parents/carers would recommend our school to a friend.</li> <li>• 98% of parents/carers feel the school treats their child fairly.</li> <li>• 81% of parents/carers feel they are kept well informed of their child's progress.</li> <li>• 82% felt the school successfully discourages bullying.</li> <li>• 88% of parents/carers felt the school encourages their child to take exercise.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Follow Up Discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was felt that the results were overall very positive.</li> <li>• One parent raised the issue that it may be that parents/carers aren't aware of many of the good initiatives that take place at the school and therefore this may have affected the results. (E.g. anti-bullying week, sports).</li> <li>• To address the issue of parents being kept informed of their child's progress it was discussed that some further parent workshops would be useful to demonstrate ways to support children's learning at home and further encourage home/school links.</li> <li>• There are already plans in place to extend the exercise provision with our 'Scooting Saturdays' and possible summer holiday activities. Miss Plews works hard to promote sports and sporting events across the school.</li> </ul> |  |
| 3 | <p><b><u>Playground interactions and anti-bullying</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to the extended discussions on the other items, this topic was not covered during this meeting. Postponed until September 2010.</li> </ul>   |  |
| 4 | <p><b><u>A.O.B</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>  |  |
| 5 | <p><b><u>Date and time of next meeting</u></b><br/>Date and time to be confirmed – Sept 2010<br/>Planning meeting to be arranged for Scooting Saturdays and Summer Holiday activities. Mrs Edmund to liaise with Mrs King, FOOS Chair.</p> <p><b><u>Focus of discussion</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playground interactions and anti-bullying</li> </ul>  |  |