

Parents in Partnership Meeting

Monday 17th May 2010, 2.30pm

Present: Miss Bertham, Mrs Pritchard, Mrs Harrod, Mrs Bushell, Mrs Shrimpton, Mrs Edmund, Mrs Peacock, Mrs Preedy, Mrs Benwell

Apologies: None

No.	Item	Action
1	<p>Teamwork and Partnerships with Parents/Carers</p> <p><u>What type of partnerships are there?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own child's learning – ways to support learning at home • Adult learning • Supporting learning in school • Wider community partnerships <p><u>What do we already have in place?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents First Aid Course • ICT Adult Basic Computer Skills • Open Afternoon, Reception Induction • Reception Phonics • Mural painting • Parent volunteers (Lunch breaks, in class etc) <p><u>Next steps?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of summer clubs and activities (rounders, picnic, story telling) • Monthly 'scooting Saturday' • E Safety for parents (already booked for 15.7.10) • Advanced computing for parents – E.g. photo shop, accountancy <p><u>Actions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liaise FOOS about a possible Scooting Saturday event and rounders/picnic event. • Contact Lynne Shelly about possible story telling event. • Investigate advanced ICT courses for parents. 	<p>Mrs Luke</p> <p>Miss Bertham</p>
2	<p>Communication with parents/carers and the wider community</p> <p><u>What effective communication methods are already in place?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email and school website • Text messaging • Monthly newsletter • School notice board <p>It was felt that there are effective methods of communicating TO parents/carers but there needs to be more ways to enable communication FROM parents to feedback and share ideas about school development.</p> <p><u>Next steps/Ideas?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents/Carers suggestion post box – easily accessible in the playground. (To include a 'personal reply required' option and an anonymous option). To be checked weekly. • Tesco style notice/feedback board. It was discussed that this may be too public and many parents/carers may not want to post on this board. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of webmaster email address to email requests via the school website. • School website chat thread for parents. It was discussed that this may be difficult to moderate and would need daily attention. • Newsletter article about ways parents/carers can share ideas. E.g. suggestion box, website <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise wooden suggestion box for playground and prepare a newsletter article about communication (June newsletter). • Contact webmaster to discuss possibility for a chat thread for parents/carers and how easy/difficult this would be to moderate. 	Miss Bertham
3	<p>A.O.B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate board/mesh on the bottom of playground gate to avoid tennis balls rolling underneath! 	Mr Titterton - caretaker
4	<p>Date and time of next meeting Thursday 10th June 2010, 2.30pm - Mezzanine</p> <p>Focus of discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up on communication ideas and actions • Parent Questionnaire analysis • Playground interactions and anti-bullying 	