



MINUTES OF PARENTS FORUM — Friday 27th May 2016, 3.30pm

Present Mr Gould, Mrs Hodgson (minutes), R Brown, V Downing, K Pitt, G Robins, S Gribble, D Rowland.
Apologies: T Berry, F Mc Pherson

1. **Welcome** .CG welcomed, and thanked everyone for coming.
2. **Matters arising** from last meeting. There has been a slight improvement in the speeding/unsafe use of scooters. TPAT – changes are mostly behind the scenes, new bank account etc .The School sign outside will change to incorporate TPAT logo.
3. **Uniform** – No change to logo – sizes and ordering is OK now. There will be a uniform shop in the School hall on Thursday 7th July from 3.15pm.
4. **Eden/Parent Pay**- online dinner money payments to be introduced from 20th June. School trip payments to follow, will have to incorporate the 1.29% payment fee charged by parentpay.
5. **Sport Day** – will be held on Friday 24th June from 1pm. School play, an extra day has been added to reflect the increase in pupil numbers (one afternoon & one evening performance ,on Thursday 14th July & one morning performance, on Friday 15th July.
6. **Lunchtimes**- Acorns class will be joining everyone else to have lunch in the main hall after ½ term, with Yr 1 &2 on first sitting and Yr3,4,5 & 6 second sitting.
7. **Children's University**- this is a nationally accredited scheme. Passports cost £2.50 each ,available from the office, children collect stamps to gain awards for after school clubs and activities they complete.
8. **AOB**- parents have asked if children can change into PE shoes to take part in the “run a mile” daily challenge. Homework club, some reports of lack of support during these clubs. Lack of choice for Yr 1 after school clubs only one option this time. Brownies are parking on yellow lines during their Friday evening session in School and also taxi drop offs are turning in School entrance. Dogs are being brought on to School premises- CG to investigate. Breakfast Club, request to share with other Schools in the area to make this viable, or use volunteers. Chatterbox may have to increase session charges also.

Meeting Closed at 4.15pm & Mr Gould thanked everyone for attending.