

MINUTES OF PARENTS FORUM — Tuesday 1 March 2016, 2.15pm

- Present Mr Gould, Mrs Hodgson (minutes), T Berry, R Brown, V Downing, D Ezra F McPherson, D Rowland. Apologies: K Pitt, G Robins
- 1. Welcome .CG welcomed, and thanked everyone for coming.
- 2. Matters arising from last meeting. Mr Gould has had no reply from the village hall regarding parking. Cars continue to turn on the hill outside School, CG to warn parents that they will be named and shamed on the Newsletter from next week. Still concerns over speed of children using scooters. Academy conversion still delayed until 1st April 2016 due to dispute over the land/rent agreement/arrangements. Full Governing Body Meeting 17th March, further information to follow. Eden food service are now online, but no parent payment system in place yet. Classroom doors are now opened promptly, but gates are still often late. No news on the proposed housing development, CG to ask the Parish Council.
- 3. **Uniform** Trophy Textiles were in School last week with samples, brilliant response from parents, CG to reiterate uniform requirements on the Newsletter i.e. knitted jumper or cardigan with School logo, clip on tie with shirt for KS2 pupils, polo shirt for KS1.
- 4. Internet Safety Review- CG discussed ongoing concerns and outlined CEOP sessions recently delivered by G Keast from Microcomms. CG to arrange for Penryn University students to talk to pupils. RB gave details of a new child friendly google search engine "Kiddle". CG and CF to investigate.
- 5. **Attendance –** Meetings have been held with parents of pupils whose attendance is below 95%, with positive results, attendance has now improved in these cases to 100%.
- 6. **AOB**. World Book day this week, parents raised concerns over the late notification, CG apologised. CG asked for suggestions for Sports Relief this year. Concerns over lunch time arrangements, if children had long enough to eat their lunch? currently 30 mins allocated for each sitting of Yr6 with Yr1&2, followed by Yr3,4 &5. Acorns class have been coming home with scuffed shoes, CG to ensure wellingtons are worn. After School clubs, gates are to be kept locked during these sessions, to comply with safeguarding.

Meeting Closed at 3pm & Mr Gould thanked everyone for attending