



Chacewater C.P. School



Truro and Penwith
Academy Trust

MINUTES OF PARENTS FORUM — Thursday 4th May 2017, at 2.20pm

Present Mr Gould, Mrs Hodgson (minutes), R Brown, K Pitt,
S Gribble, F McPherson, N Soutar, Mrs L Evenson, Mrs L Matthews

Apologies: G Robins, D Rowland, D Richards

1. **Welcome** .CG welcomed, and thanked everyone for coming.
2. **Matters arising** from last meeting. Homework, a new reading programme “Accelerated Reader to be introduced.
3. **Parent questionnaires**. A high percentage of replies were received. All but 1 of the 92 completed questionnaires would agree/strongly agree that they would recommend the School. Some comments regarding amount and type of homework mentioned, staff are aware of this and will review. Full evaluation of questionnaires has been put on the school website.
4. **Trips/whole School trip** .Apologies for the late notice for Seedlings recent trip. All other trips will have 2 weeks’ notice. CG confirmed the Whole School trip this year will be to Stithians show. Concerns over the cost and frequency of trips, CG explained the high cost of transport was the issue. Discussed the possibility of buying a mini bus, high costs involved currently restrict us to the hiring option only. Aim of next year with the curriculum was to try and let parents know in advance what trips would be coming up. Where possible school hires minibus from Devoran school and does not pass this cost onto parents.
5. **Classes and their structure** .From Sept 17, one form entry for KS1, mixed classes for KS2, final structure still to be confirmed and parents will be informed as soon as possible. School hopes there will be little disruption to staffing which has been unavoidable this year.
6. **Uniform**. leggings and short skirts are currently being worn ,newsletter advice to be given and a reminder of the School uniform policy.
7. **Changing for PE**. Discussed the possibility of buying a screen or curtain to provide a private area for changing for PE lessons for KS2 pupils. Quotes to be obtained.
8. **Taxis /parking turning-** ongoing problems, CG to monitor before and after School.
9. **Fete** - FOCS asked for helpers, urgently needed for fete on Friday 23rd June. Request to be added to newsletter.
10. **AOB** - Children’s University will now be administered externally, as we have had no guidance, despite numerous requests. Information of contacts to be given to those pupils



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currently involved. Swap shop to be held in September for football boot/kit exchange.
Music lessons, concerns over progress and value for money, CG to speak to CMST.

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



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