

## MINUTES OF PARENTS FORUM - Monday 14 December 2015 - 2.15pm

Present Mr Gould, Mrs Hodgson (minutes), R Brown, V Downing, D Ezra

F McPherson, K Pitt, D Richards, G Robins, D Rowland.

Apologies: T Berry

1. CG welcomed everyone and introduced the two new "reception "class parent members to the forum.

- 2. Matters arising from last meeting. Mr Gould to remind village hall regarding the ongoing issues regarding parking. Concerns over speed of children using scooters. Mr Gould to warn children that scooters will be banned if more care is not taken. Academy conversion now delayed until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 due to dispute over the land/rent agreement/arrangements. Eden foodservice, Mr Gould to speak to Eden regarding payments system.
- Uniform it was agreed that from September new uniform would be introduced. Trophy
  Textiles will supply knitted jumpers and cardigans direct from their shop in Pool. Two
  uniform sale days to be held in school in January and July. Mr Gould to inform parents
  via the Newsletter.
- 4. Code of conduct- home school agreement- Mr Gould discussed different formats and confirmed that this was needed, and this would be finalised and sent home soon. Sign to be displayed in School regarding parent conduct towards staff.
- 5. New Curriculum- there will be a meeting for KS1 parents the first week back in January. Expectations were discussed and in general parents were now more aware of the changes.
- 6. AOB. Miss Ivey, the new receptionist will be starting in January and will be in the office from 8.15am -11.15am every day. Mr Ezra made the forum aware of 62 proposed houses to be built in the village. Medicines, Mrs McPherson asked if it was possible to send non prescribed medicines to school to be administered to children. Mr Gould to bring to next FGB meeting. Mrs Brown asked if classroom doors could be opened promptly on a morning, as parents had to leave for work. My maths homework discussed and confirmed that this is still used. Reception class parents thanked staff, as their children has settled in to School life brilliantly.

Meeting Closed at 3.05pm & Mr Gould thanked everyone for attending