

Chacewater C P School

MINUTES OF PARENTS FORUM – Tuesday 28 April 2015

Present Mr Gould, Mrs Hodgson (minutes), G Robins, R Brown, F McPherson,
 D Ezra, A Ashurst, T Berry

Apologies: D Richards

1. CG welcomed everyone. Matters arising from last meeting. VLE- CG still investigating problems. Still awaiting advice from School nurse regarding headlice, although the problem seems to have abated recently. CG reported that the E- safety committee held its first meeting last week, and a new acceptable use policy will follow to all parents/pupils in September.
2. Parking, still problems, although more spaces are now available in village car park.
3. Parent questionnaire- 76 replies received. CG happy with the high percentage of replies all of which would recommend the School to others. Suggestions included less homework in holidays and an inside area to use when collecting/waiting for siblings from after school clubs, especially in the winter. CG stressed he would prefer parents to speak to him direct if they have any suggestions, queries or problems.
4. Uniform – CG reported that after questioning children, they were in favour of a uniform change. SH to further investigate prices and availability for September.
5. Reading records. Mrs Law joined the meeting to discuss the formats currently used. Most parents were happy with the format, and agreed and “open afternoon” focussed on reading would be most beneficial to parents.
6. Key dates – CG apologised regarding the change of date for the School Play, which was due to a clash of dates with RLS. CG asked for volunteer drivers for the Whole School end of year trip. Parents were in favour of this suggestion.
7. Any other Business- CG informed the forum that there would be a planning display in the School Hall outlining an application for a housing development in the village, this will be open for all parents to view from 3.15pm on 29th April. PAN for September intake has increased to 25 to accommodate siblings and children from the village. No change in circumstances regarding holidays taken during term time, all would be unauthorised, in line with the current guidance.

Meeting closed at 3.10pm. Mr Gould thanked everyone for attending.