



MINUTES OF PARENTS FORUM — Friday 18th November 2016, at 2.20pm

Present Mr Gould, Mrs Hodgson (minutes), R Brown, K Pitt, G Robins,
 S Gribble, D Rowland, D Richards, F McPherson, N Soutar.

1. **Welcome** .CG welcomed, and thanked everyone for coming.
2. **Matters arising** from last meeting. Uniform , some jumpers are bobbling and PE tops are losing shape after washing. *Action- SH to arrange meeting with company to discuss.* Reminder to parents to label uniform. Parent Pay most queries sorted, direct number now made available for parents to contact Eden regarding any ongoing issues.
3. **Scholastic Book Fair.** Unanimous decision not to continue next year as prices are too high. Alternatives suggested (to be investigated) were a book swap or move to earlier in the year.
4. **Collection Arrangements.** New arrangements for end of day collection of pupils now running well. *Action- caretaker to open double gates to ease congestion at hometime.*
5. **Nativity** – three shows this year, allowing more relatives and friends to watch. Four tickets per family £1 per ticket, proceeds to buy new costumes.
6. **Tempest Photographs-** Happy with individual portraits, but not so with sibling groups, and quite expensive to buy. *Action SH to gain prices from Harlequin, who are used at Pre School.*
7. **Attendance-** CG to issue letters after Christmas stating the importance of regular attendance in School.
8. **AOB-** The PTA have changed their name to “Friends of Chacewater”. Disco – suggestion of including everything in admission price. School council, requested day change to avoid clash of clubs. Summer show, request for Year 6 parents to have access to front row seats. Summer fair now to be held on a Friday afternoon straight after School. Parking/unsafe turning is still a problem, CG to action and monitor again.

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