

## Notes of Parents Coffee Meeting

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010

Theme: Transition/ Safety	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Long asked parents if they had any thing they wanted to raise.</li> <li>• One parent asked for clarification of the systems and procedures to be followed if you have to get someone else to pick your child up from school. This is the system that should be followed.</li> <li>- If you regularly use someone else to collect your child on particular days please let the class teacher know in writing.</li> <li>- If you organise someone else to pick your child up as a one off, please let your class teacher know on the morning concerned.</li> <li>- If there is an emergency and you have to arrange to have your child collected at short notice please ring the office and Mrs Dodge will let the class teacher know.</li> <li>- Your child will not be allowed to go with anyone unless we have been informed either verbally or in writing.</li> </ul>	<p>TL to remind the staff of the procedures and note this in the next newsletter.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One parent asked if the school could encourage more parents to come along to our coffee morning by letting them know how relaxed the atmosphere is and how much the school values the contributions you make. Toddlers are welcome and toys are provided for them to play with.</li> <li>• Mrs Long agreed to send a friendly invitation to parents at the beginning of the autumn term and leave a poster on the front door to help keep parents informed.</li> </ul>	<p>TL to send a letter to parents</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One parent said that she has been in touch with SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE council asking for a pelican crossing near the school. The parents all agreed that this would be a very good idea and wondered if a petition would benefit the cause. Parents agreed to continue to lobby the council regarding a crossing and a 20mph zone around the school. Mrs Long said that she would look into what we could do. We agreed to start collecting evidence of any near miss accidents that happen near school to support the case for a pelican crossing.</li> <li>• One parent told us that the Badminton Road Methodist Church car park is open before and after school to enable parents to park and walk the short distance to school,(using a shortcut at the back of the car park). School said that they would highlight this again in the newsletter and remind parents about using the Sandringham Public House, large rear, car park to park and walk to school.</li> </ul>	<p>Mrs Dodge to set up an incident book</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new text messaging system has been well received by parents. One parent queried what would happen if a child was ill and the text message had not been picked up. Mrs Long informed the parents that if a call had not been received from a parent within an hour of the text being sent the parent would be contacted by phone.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new school photographs were liked by most parents, but a few still preferred the more traditional style of photo. Generally they were well liked but they were quite expensive. The FOS have organised a family photo day during the autumn term. More details will follow in September.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Packed lunches were discussed again and how we could inform parents if their child's lunch was deemed unhealthy. Parents did not want the child to be approached as this would cause embarrassment. We considered giving children with healthy lunches a sticker and the lunchtime supervisors giving a certificate for healthy lunch boxes. Mrs Long would discuss this with the staff and school council.</li> <li>• We will try and add some ideas for healthy lunches on the web site.</li> </ul>	