

# Notes of Parents Coffee Meeting

## Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2010

• Theme: Phase 1 playground development/first aid/ uniform	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phase 1 of our playground redevelopment has now been completed and Mrs Chrystal asked the parent's views on the work that had been done.</li> <li>• All of the parents present thought that the playground was now much more interesting for the children and they commented that the children were also very pleased with the new areas.</li> <li>• Mrs Chrystal had also spoken to the children about the new equipment and the children were very pleased with it. She also reported that the new space was stimulating more adventurous and imaginative play. One parent commented on how the girls were now taking risks and experimenting with being gymnasts,</li> <li>• Decisions about phase 2 will take place in the next few weeks and Mrs Chrystal told parents that the children would be consulted, via the school council, about what they would like to happen next in the playground. Parents were also asked for their views and these would be given to the grounds committee for consideration.</li> </ul>	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Long discussed the First aid procedures that are currently used within the school, to gauge if parents are aware of and happy with the systems in place at present.</li> <li>• The systems are as follows: the bumped head notification note and sticker and a new notification slip which notes if your child has been seen by a first aider for a minor injury during the day.</li> <li>• We discussed the fact that some children do not always report an injury to an adult, but as a school we endeavour to report any knocks or bumps to parents, when we are aware of them. Parents noted that it was difficult to monitor every little bump, but were very supportive of what the school is doing and we could not think of any improvements at this time.</li> </ul>	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uniform Mrs Chrystal told parents that the change of uniform provider was underway. We had decided to use the same provider as the junior school as they have already undertaken the quality assurance tests on the uniform and this would speed the process. She told the parents that a new logo had been selected by the school council. The logo consists of 3 pairs of coloured feet, one for each year group in the school. The new uniform should be available from mid August ready for the new school year. It was also noted that plain navy tops were also acceptable as an alternative to the official school uniform tops.</li> </ul>	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The class photographs have just been taken and, as mentioned at the last coffee morning, they were taken as informal groups rather than a class line up. We look forward to seeing them as initial thoughts indicate that they will be very good photos of all of the children.</li> <li>• A parent asked if there was any more information regarding using the photographer for family photos, outside of the school day. Mrs Chrystal suggested that the Friends of School looked into this, which they agreed to do. Mrs Dodge will provide them with the contact number.</li> </ul>	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs Long told parents about the forthcoming food week and French day, both of which will take place week commencing 24th May.</li> </ul>	•
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due to unforeseen circumstances THE TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING WILL HAVE TO CHANGE FROM 2.30 TO 9.00. Sorry for any inconvenience.</li> <li>• It was also noted that some parents still do not know about the coffee mornings and it was suggested that a note be placed in the next newsletter regarding what happens at the meetings and a text message will be sent to parents to remind them.</li> </ul>	•