

Notes of Parents Coffee Morning Tuesday 1 February 2011

Theme: Topic from the suggestion box	Action
<p>The suggestion came from Sarah Houghton and concerned the gates at the side of the school. Sarah considers the process of locking the gates is good for security but raised the question of unlocking at the end of the school day and suggested could the Lunch break supervisors have the padlock combination and therefore the unlock gates to enable parents/carers access to the playground.</p> <p>Discussion was in agreement particularly as the end of the school day is a busy time in the school office and Mrs Dodge is not always able to unlock the gate.</p> <p>Mrs Chrystal asked one of the lunch break supervisors present for her view and she was happy to unlock the gates.</p>	<p>Mrs Chrystal to speak to all LBS and give the combination to those who offer to take on that responsibility.</p>
<p>Jane Wilson, who organised the petition for a crossing outside the schools gave an update on progress to date. She will be meeting Barnaby Harding, travel plan co-ordinator for South Glos to discuss the matter further.</p> <p>The good news is that Mrs Paula Tucker has taken on the role of crossing patrol officer and will begin her duties on Monday 7 February 2011. However whilst this will improve safety for children and their parents/carers which is very positive, it may mean that a permanent crossing is not considered a priority by the council.</p> <p>Safer Stronger Community meetings provide a forum for members of the Bromley Heath community to air their views and concerns. Parents were encouraged to attend and the next meeting is on 23 February at Badminton Road Methodist church.</p>	<p>Jane Wilson to keep schools informed of the outcome of the meeting with BH.</p>
<p>It was suggested that fruit juice could be allowed as part of children's packed lunch. After a discussion, Mrs Chrystal agreed to consider this as part of a focus on healthy eating with the children. A healthy packed lunch as part of a balanced diet would be discussed with the children.</p>	
<p>It was noted that at times the temperatures in classrooms seem very warm and some children are uncomfortable as a result. Jaimie confirmed that</p>	

classrooms are heated before school starts to an approved level and that 30 children do generate a lot of heat during the day. Children will be encouraged to indicate if the temperature in the class is making them feel uncomfortable.

Mrs Chrystal will raise this with the staff.