

Notes of Parents Coffee Meeting

Thursday 30th September 2010

Theme: Outdoor Play equipment/Travel Plan	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Chrystal asked parents for their view of the new playground and the views of their children. Everyone said that the children loved the new equipment. • Many parents felt that the new playground was encouraging children to play with other children from different year groups. • One parent noted that there was not a lot of room for parents to stand when collecting children from Leopard class. It was suggested that Leopard class could be collected from the back door opposite the staffroom, but this could cause problems if parents had to collect children from the other classes. Mrs Chrystal said that the problem would be kept under review. • A parent was almost hit by a football, before school, earlier in the week. We agreed that footballs should not be used before or after school to avoid adults and toddlers being hurt by flying footballs. Mrs Chrystal will remind the children during an assembly. • Mrs Chrystal also told parents about the new construction equipment being trialled in the playground and it was suggested that the FoS may make a contribution towards its cost. • The school has employed a play-ranger who will be working with children during the school day and run an after school club. She will be encouraging the children to be creative and adventurous in their play whilst developing team building and leadership skills. We will endeavour to enable as many children as possible to work with the play-ranger during the year. 	CC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We asked for feedback on the transition program between the classes and the induction program for the new foundation children. Mrs Chrystal explained that there will be an opportunity for all parents to comment on the transition at the end of term1. The parents who attended, all thought that the children had settled well into their new classes. 	TL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Chrystal asked if there were any parents who would be willing to help to rewrite the school's travel plan. This would involve thinking of ways of making the area around our school safer for the children and parents. The last plan encouraged walking to school and park and walk schemes using the Sandringham carpark and the Methodist church carpark and it is now time to update it. • Mr Dundas and Mrs Wilson volunteered to co-ordinate and Mrs Chrystal asked for other volunteers to contact the school office. • Mrs Chrystal will arrange a meeting with the travel plan organiser and will liaise with the junior school over the plan. 	