

Notes of Parents Coffee Meeting

Thursday 19th May 2011

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Long asked the parents how the advertising of the meetings was going as there were fewer new faces in the group. It was noted that the text messaging reminder on the day before was successful but perhaps it would be even better if there was a reminder the week before to enable working parents to make arrangements. To increase numbers it was suggested that the coffee mornings and the first 2 dates were mentioned in the new parents evening and a poster could be made to let people know what the coffee mornings consisted and the successes. It was decided that this would be created during the next meeting. A change of day or time was discussed again and it was generally felt that afternoon sessions were not as successful as the morning sessions because the hall was more busy. We would look again at a change of morning 	<p><i>TL - to ask foundation stage to introduce coffee mornings during new parents meeting</i></p> <p><i>TL to ask office staff to text a week before the next meeting.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents commented that they liked the website but found navigation a little difficult at times; particularly when trying to find lunch menus or term dates. They were asked to let Mrs Long know specific difficulties and she would then talk to the website provider. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We discussed transition and parents of children who left the school last year commented positively on how well the transition was handled last year. Parents of year one children asked if it was possible to have a tour of the junior school. It was noted that there was a small tour when parents were invited to the juniors in T6. Mrs Long agreed to ask the junior school about this. There were mixed views on new Y1s first morning and where they entered school on their first day in Y1. It was decided to let parents know which door to take their child on the first day of term in September, by the end of the summer term. 	<p><i>TL to speak to junior school</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents noted that they had seen a dog in the playground, usually being carried but occasionally standing on the playground. It was agreed to put a note in the newsletter reminding parents that we operate a no dogs on site policy. • Scooters and wheeled toddler toys are still causing problems in the playground. Mrs Long agreed to put a reminder in the next newsletter and discussed the possibility of new signs to remind parents that scooters and wheeled toys should be pushed in the playground. • Mrs Long asked the parents present to support the school with the no climbing or swinging on the tree before or after school rule. We discussed putting a sign on the tree to remind parents. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEXT MEETING 28TH JUNE @ 9.00 	