

Bromley Heath Infant School Parent Coffee Meeting 1 2016-17



NOTES	ACTION

A BIG thank you to those of you who attend our first coffee morning and supported the Macmillan Big Coffee morning.

Teaching and Learning

Mrs Long reported how well the all the children had settled into their new classes and new routines. Mrs Sarah Musty our team teacher is working with Year 1 children from Monday to Friday for the first two terms and this is working really well. On a Friday children in Year 1 and Pupil Premium children will have Forest Skills to help develop their confidence, self-esteem and resilience. It was asked if the school could organise a forest skills club after school. It was decided that parent would canvas other parents to see if there would be demand.

Heritage Walk

Children, teachers and parents had really enjoyed the walk through Downend .Parents asked if Mrs Gregory could be recognised for all her hard work to plan and organise such a special event

School Trips

Parents were very keen for a single permission slip to be issued at the start of the year for school trips to help minimise the paperwork required when organising time spent out of school. The school would inform the parents as normal about the details of the trip, but no permission slip would be required.

Parking

It was reported that parking outside the school has improved with the zig zag lines and the occasional patrolling of the Community Support Policeman. Parents commented on the positive impact of having School Crossing Patrol Person and their children's enjoyment of the scooter training.

Parent Council

Mrs Long introduced the parents council, which would work with herself and sometimes the school council on areas the school is looking to develop. It would involve one or two parents per class sharing their thoughts and providing an opportunity to feed in to the school. The current members are

Giraffe -

Zebra -

Penguin—

Lion --

Dolphin- Mark Harbidge?

Leopard - Sarah Say

Mrs Long invited other parents to become members

Suggestion Box

Mrs Long told the parents about the suggestion box, where parents can put notes about items they would like to discuss at the meetings. The box is in the entrance hall.

Questions from the box were:

Could FOS sell the lost property?

This was agreed.

Could the children have a different coloured polo shirt (not white)

Mrs Long to investigate the alternatives?

Could the reception area be developed so it is more open?

This would be investigated.