



# Bromley Heath Infant School

## Parent Coffee Meeting 3 2016-17



January 2017	
NOTES	ACTION
<p><u>On Line Questionnaire</u> There will be on line questionnaires set up to collect parents' views about the school and also their preference on the polo shirt colour.</p> <p>Following parents' comments at the last meeting changes have been made to the homework policy and Mrs Long is still investigating the charging policy.</p> <p><u>Back Packs</u> Parents were reminded that children should not be bringing large back packs into school as there is not enough space on the peg and are causing a trip hazard. In term 4 children will be asked to empty their back pack into their drawer and then the back packs will be stored in the covered areas outside the classrooms. The exception to this rule will be children who need to bring a change of clothes for an after school club or forest school.</p> <p><u>Book bags</u> Mrs Long asked parents to remove all but one keyring from the children's book bags as they are breaking the drawers.</p> <p><u>Homework</u> There was mixed feeling about the homework set. Some parents felt there was too much and the children were finding the balance tricky, whilst others felt the balance was right and would help children prepare for the Juniors and Secondary schools. Mrs Long talked about reading at home should be to promote fluency, expression and to provide children with the opportunity to talk about their books. If children were reading the books easily then parents were asked to put comments into their reading diary to let teachers know.</p> <p><u>Time to Shine</u> Prior to each time to shine event Mrs Long will give a short talk to parents about our secrets to successful learning bears. Mrs Long reported that the children have enthusiastically taken on board these key attitudes to learning and spoke confidently about the bears to two visiting Head Teachers.</p> <p><u>Coming to and Leaving School</u> Parents were reminded of the one way system in operation.</p>	<p><i>Mrs Long will send a text out to parents .</i></p> <p><i>The office will investigate alternative book bag suppliers/ with a zip.</i></p> <p><i>Teachers to try to ensure there is a mix of days to allow more parents to attend.</i></p> <p><i>Mrs Long to make sure both gates are open in the morning</i></p>

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