

## Parent Council Meeting Minutes 17-18

<b>Meeting</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Date</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2018	
<b>Present</b>	Claire Nutt/ Carly Simons/ Louise Webb/ Lisa Aston / Lisa Hills/ Kath Billington /Mr Shah	
<b>Apologies</b>		
<b>Notes</b>		<b>Actions</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents were asked if they had any items to bring to the meeting.</li> <li>Councillors noted that the children wearing tracksuits has caused a lot of discussion on class facebook pages.</li> <li>Some parents have commented that the children do not look smart in tracksuits as there are so many variations in colour and style. It was also noted that parents of girls have been more vocal as some girls do not like wearing track suits.</li> <li>We discussed the benefits for the children of being able to get much more quality PE time and they can pop out to do PE or link PE to other subjects, as the children do not have to get changed. It was also noted that feedback from the children indicated that they enjoyed wearing PE kit in school.</li> <li>We discussed the fact that if the trial becomes permanent a set of sports style, smart tracksuit bottoms would become part of the school uniform.</li> <li>Parent councillors asked if the school could inform parents again about the reasons behind the decision to trial the change of uniform.</li> <li>It was also suggested that we get formal feedback from the children on the changes.</li> </ul>		<p><i>Mrs Long to put more information about the reasons for the uniform change in the next newsletter.</i></p> <p><i>Canvas the children on their views regarding the changes.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent councillors enquired about the date of the NSPCC proposed assembly that will explore children keeping themselves safe.</li> <li>Mrs Long informed the council that the assembly was timetabled for the 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Parents will be informed of the date to enable them to discuss issues that may arise during the assembly with their child/ren.</li> </ul>		<p><i>Mrs Long to send a letter to parents with the date of the assemblies.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We discussed the results of the recent Parent and Child Surveys. 56 parents responded and 26 children. The feedback was very positive with the majority of responses being 'Definitely agree' or 'agree to some extent'</li> <li>Areas to be developed are the question of behaviour – where the majority of responses 'agreed to some extent'. This was also reflected in the children's survey and is an area that the school will be exploring over the rest of the school year.</li> </ul>		<p><i>Survey results to be distributed to parents.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We discussed that parents may not be aware of the Anti Bullying Policies or our Behaviour Policy. It was decided that a link to these policies would be distributed to parents annually.</li> </ul>		<p><i>Mrs Long to inform parents, via newsletter, about where to find the policies.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Long presented the updated 'Anti Bullying Policy' and the new addition of children's version which will be displayed around the school. The councillors suggested a change to the children's version, which Mrs Long agreed with. The policy will now be discussed with the school council and introduced to children during our 'Anti Bullying' week later in the term. Councillors also asked if all children could receive a copy of the policy once it has been agreed. This was agreed.</li> </ul>		<p><i>School council to review the children's Anti Bullying leaflet.</i></p> <p><i>Anti Bulling leaflet to be introduced to the whole school via an assembly</i></p> <p><i>Leaflet to be sent to all children.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Next meeting</b> Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 18</li> </ul>		

**Future dates:**

<b>Parent Council Meetings</b>		<b>Parent coffee meetings</b>
Term 2	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 - 2.30pm	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2017 - 2.30 pm
Term 3	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 - 2.30pm	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018 - 9.00 am
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - 2.30pm</b>	<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - 9.00am</b>
Term 5	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2018- 2.30pm	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2017 - 9.00 am
Term 6	Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 - 2.30pm	Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 - 2.30 pm