



## Bromley Heath Infant School

### Parent Coffee Meeting

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

Notes	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 parents attended the meeting.</li> <li>TL noted that the attendance at the meetings has dropped over the past year. It was suggested that parents are surveyed about whether they find the meetings useful and when would be the best time to hold them</li> </ul>	TL to set up survey
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents were asked if there were any concerns from the parent body.</li> <li>It was noted that some children are still using scooters, in the playground. Parents asked if Wriggly Peeps know about the rule. TL will speak to the pre-school and ask them to remind their parents about children not using scooters on the school premises.</li> <li>A reminder will be added to the next newsletter.</li> </ul>	TL to speak to pre-school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Class representatives on the Parent Council, for Zebra and Giraffe bases, was discussed.</li> <li>Parents were asked to promote it on the class FB pages</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A parent asked what time the side gate by Giraffe base opened. It was explained that the gate was only opened at 9.50, once parents start to leave the school. Parents attending were reminded of the one way system operating around the school, during morning drop off.</li> </ul>	TL to remind parents via newsletter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We discussed parking around school again.</li> <li>Parents noted that people are still parking in the small carpark on the school side of the Sandringham Pub rather than the large carpark near the community hall. If this continues, the pub are considering adding barriers to the car parks.</li> </ul>	Parents to put reminders on FB pages TL to remind parents via newsletters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TL informed the group that we would like parental support with 2 projects.</li> <li>1. The refurbishment of the Elliot building. This building will be used as a sensory and Thrive room and a small group teaching space.</li> <li>The group was asked how parents would feel about setting up a working party to paint the room and or provide services (decorators, carpet layers etc) or cash donations. It was thought that parents would be happy to help if given enough time to change weekend plans.</li> <li>2. The setting up of the school garden. The planters are now in place but need filling with soil. We will need several tons of soil to fill the planters. Once the soil has been delivered. We will need a group of parents with wheelbarrows to move the soil to the planters. Again, parents thought that other parents would be happy to do this if they were given enough notice of the dates need.</li> </ul>	TL to organise what would be needed and set dates for parents

- Parents suggested setting up a wish list of items the school needed either on the school website or as an Amazon wish list. This is something to consider in the future.
- We discussed school funding and we noted that the school budgets are now getting difficult and funding will reduce over the next few years. Parents asked if they should respond to the funding consultation sent out last week. It was felt that it would be a good thing to do but parents were unsure which option would be best for school. TL agreed to let parents know which option is best for the school.

TL  
To send  
information to  
parents.