

Parent Council Meeting

5th July 2016

1. The group reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. Matters discussed were Hi Vis Jackets have been available to free from Specsavers. Member of staff to look in to this. Issue was raised about children wearing sunglasses while outside during break and dinner. Staff will ask the H&S representative in school.

Group agreed that text messages are still a good way to communicate with parents.

Parents asked if consent could be on the new school money system? Staff to look at this as it is difficult due to some parents paying by paypoint.

Parent said that there need to be more notice for events such as the governor awards.

Y6 leavers disco. Parents felt there should be a leavers disco. Staff explained that they have the reward trip to Flamingo land in year six instead. The coach is funded by school which is a large cost. Parent said children should be given the choice between the theme park or a disco.

2. Gardening

Parents expressed concern over the gardeners strimming while children are walking passed, especially when a stone had smashed Mrs Morgan's window the last time they were on site. Staff said that they do try and cut the grass before school opens and contractors do stop strimming when they see people. A member of staff will mention this at the next PFI management meeting for the building contractors.

3. Anti bullying Policy

The group reviewed the bullying policy. A parent raised two points that could be added:

- Parents feel safe onsite and free from bullying
- Pg adding something regarding bullying with a disability?

These points will be passed on to the relevant member of staff to review.

Parents thought that bullying should be talked about from Year 3, however they it may be beneficial to touch on it in Year 2.

Parents suggested anti bullying monitors? This is to be passed on to key staff