

Parent Council Meeting
8th November 2016

1. The group reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. JL said that they had not been enough interest in the after school clubs at this time. We do now record formally any children who are late being picked up from school. Always and attendance – we have covered the behaviour policy previously at parent council and Always and attendance is on the agenda.
2. Always children - Children will receive an always band at the end of the term. If children get to number one on the plank they can redeem themselves next term. The behaviour policy is being take to governors to be reviewed at their meeting this evening.
3. Dojo points App
Parents would like to see overall total of Dojo points. However it is the creator of the APP that control this not the schools parents could contact the company to suggest this. Parents asked if the if Dojo points are being updated? And are teachers managing this differently? It could be that teachers do manage it differently but all Dojo points should be on by the end of the week. We will check this.
4. Attendance for medical appointments
Both TK & JL have discussed it with the local authority and we will now be able to allow children to attend medical appointments and this will not affect their attendance. However this is only hospital appointments that have a letter stating the appointment times this is not just for general medical appointments such as doctors or dentist. The parents were pleased with this outcome and thanked JL for her work.
5. Christmas Fayre
The Christmas fayre will be held on the 1st December at 3.15pm. The staff asked for helpers at the event. 7 members volunteered for the event. Staff will be in touch nearer the event.
6. F2 – Pram access
Unfortunately we cannot access prams through the playground as this is set up as an outdoor classroom and is prepared by staff each morning. After a discussion around prams accessing school it was agreed that prams will no longer be allowed in to school and will have to be left in the entrance to foundation and the school.
7. Staffing
Parents said they were concerned around the number of staff in classes. Staff explained that we use school staff to cover any illness or absences of teaching staff.

We prefer to do this rather than using outside agency staff. We do use a very good agency company however we believe that using our own staff is continuity for the children.

Communication around bump notes however will be reviewed and ensure that staff pass on the bump notes to staff if they change over in the afternoon.

8. Verbal bullying

The parent council has recently reviewed and approved the anti-bullying policy and is available on our website if needed.

Please use this to follow the procedure. The school always takes bullying very seriously.

9. Uniform

We do ask for consistency and there is our uniform policy online. However we will review this to look at amending from black shoes or trainers to black shoes or black trainers.

10. Disco

It was raised as a query what the £1.50 covers when a child attends a disco. The £1.50 covers the cost of refreshments for the child and the rest is fundraising for school funds.