

Parent Council Meeting
24th November 2017

1. The group reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. First Aid- This was organised with SYA service but unfortunately had to be cancelled this will hopefully be re arranged. Dojo points – Parents have been happy with the information provided. There will also be a workshop in the new year to for the Restorative practice. The information regarding the parent survey has been passed on to the Head Teacher.
2. Christmas Fayre – Will be held on the 5th December at 3.15pm. If parents could volunteer that would be great.
3. School Nurse - The parents wanted to know if the Nit Nurse still came in to schools, and if not do we not check children's hair? We explained that we are not allowed to look in children's hair and Nit nurses do not exist anymore. We will ensure that some guidance goes out to parents about treating nits.
4. Trips - Parents agreed previously that children had 3 trips per year. However we feel that this autumn term we have had a lot of trips in school and parents are struggling to pay for them all if they have more than one child in school. Some parents are happy to pay but others do find it difficult. Parents agreed that trips are to be reduced in the Autumn term.
5. School Choir – It has been suggested that we have a school choir. We currently do have a school choir which takes place at lunch time run by Mrs Boyle and Mrs Morgan and they are taking part in the big sing. Parents suggested that these events are put on the website.
6. Peer Listening Groups for children – We have moved this on to the next agenda due to the lack of description with this suggestion. We do have a group of Meadow View Mates which support children at break and Lunch times.
7. Any other business – A parent has suggested it would be better just to drop the children off in a morning and not go in to the class to stay. The parent feels that it doesn't work for all children as it distresses her child as it's so busy in the classroom. Parents with multiple children are also finding it hardtop stay with each child. We do let parents in to classrooms for parent engagement. We will take it back to the Head Teacher and a good idea would be to put out in a consultation so parents and give their ideas and views.