Parents'/Carers' Forum Agenda

Date 21st September 2018	**Time** 9am
Chair Rebecca Crist	**Location** K S 1 Hall

Items to be discussed
1. Welcome - A warm welcome to the start of the new academic year! A new year group for children and parents/carers.
2. STAR Sessions – A letter has been sent home about these sessions for each year group. The sessions are to encourage reading across the school and an awareness of Forum discussion about supporting the learning of all pupils.
3. Macmillan Coffee Morning - This annual fundraiser is for all parents/carers to call in for a coffee and cake and to raise funds for Macmillan. We will be offering support and guidance too on that morning, for those parents/carers who are making choices either for secondary transfer or Reception school places. If any Forum members are available to help for an hour, please pass your name into the Office.
4. Family Fun Day – This was on Friday 13th July and was a huge success! We are grateful to all Forum helpers who so kindly helped make the day so special! The day was thoroughly enjoyed by pupils, parents/carers and staff. We look forward to next summer to hopefully enjoy such a fun filled day again!
5. SMA Home-School Agreement – We looked at copies of the agreement in the July meeting and discussed our ideas. This has formed the basis of the SMA document to be discussed with the Head teacher and Governors, before we send it out to all pupils and families this term.
6. Safeguarding – This is always an issue which is of the utmost importance and following discussion and advice, electric gates have been installed over the Summer holidays. At present the system has been recently put into operation and we expect that any issues will be resolved swiftly.
7. Any other business – It has been a suggestion to have our meetings alternating between Wednesday evenings and Friday mornings. Whilst this is possible, to enable working parents/carers the opportunity to attend meetings, there is a problem of childcare which will need to be addressed. Following our last meeting, Mr Walker, has brought in a Bonus ball sheet to use to raise funds for school. We will need to look further into this idea in order to investigate our charity status and how it could be managed and work effectively. We will hope to have a Behaviour Learning Walk in the Autumn term, where we can see how pupils move through the school and how positive behaviour is rewarded and praised. **Dates for diaries**- Next meeting will be in Autumn term. Date to be discussed.