

Parent/Carer Forum Minutes

Date 10 th May 2019	Time 9am
Chair Rebecca Crist	
Apologies: Lesley Hendricks, Ruth Andrew and Anne Halliday	

<u>Items discussed</u>
1. Welcome – Apologies noted.
2. Terms of Service – The Minutes from our Forum meeting, 27.4.18, were discussed with regard to the issue of members no longer wishing to be part of the Forum. Members who have not attended meetings, nor sent apologies for a year, it is to be assumed they no longer wish to be on the Forum. We therefore looked at our list of current members and noted those who are in this category. We will therefore send our thanks for their previous service and inform them that they are no longer going to receive information from the Forum.
3. Parent/Carer Courses – ESOL - (English for Speakers of Other Languages) course. The course began on the 30 th April and seems to be well attended and enjoyed. STAR Sessions - They continue to be enjoyed by the pupils and the sharing of books and stories with parents/carers is well supported. The comment was made that some Y6 pupils feel embarrassed at the sessions when their parent/carers attend, particularly this term. However, the value of reading was recognised as important and it was asked if some more chapter books for Y5/6 could be available too? SMA's focus on reading as a high priority for all pupils was discussed. Parents/ carers were surprised to learn that we have pupils who are not reading in Key Stage 2. They expressed support in school's endeavour to have all pupils reading before they leave KS1.
4.School/Church Fair – Saturday 8th June – Recent discussion with Mrs Hughes and Fr Peter have resulted in the decision not to hold the fair this year. It has been decided to focus on the School Family Fun Day on 12 th July. It was discussed if there was anything we could think of to add to last year's success and a query about lunches arose. It was wondered if both halls could be used to give out lunches or an alternative site for benches and eating could be arranged, as parents/carers with prams and buggies could not easily move through the benches and tables to the dinner hatch. One of the members agreed to help at the nail/face painting bar, but agreed that she would prefer to be out on the field rather than be in the outside classroom space/hut. The success and enjoyment of the event was again discussed with how much of a fun day it was. All are looking forward to this year's event!
5. Litter Pick Ups and dog mess - It was discussed that the Pick Ups have been very effective and that a project in liaison with Our Liverpool focussing on promoting clearing up dog mess will be started next half term with Y6 pupils to design posters and dispensers for doggy mess bags to be displayed on our fence.
Any Other Business – Home School Agreement was shared with Forum and the document is almost ready for publication. Discussion about changing residents' parking permits occurred, with information being given that changes are to take place with effect from 3.6.19 from 10am to midnight and that this may have implications for our parents/carers at home time and also for our staff who currently park in these areas during the school day. The signage is being changed to state from 30 th August to 1 st June the restrictions will take place in the surrounding area. Road safety issues were discussed and the effect that this change may have in improving the

situation, when the above changes occur. The Forum's ideas to continue to think how best to promote road safety outside of school were discussed. Parents/carers commented on how some pupils feel they are not always having the Daily Mile. The comments will be passed on to staff.

Date for diaries: Next meeting will be **Friday 5th July 2019.**

Litter Pick Up: Friday 24th May 9.10am for 30 mins and we would welcome support. All gloves and pick up sticks are provided, as well as refreshments afterwards.