

Parents Forum Meeting – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Present:- Jayne Grundy, Steve Creed, Julia Marsh, Sarah Cottrill, Chris Roddie, Priscilla Mhembere

Apologises (email comments received): Sam Le Rue

Apologises: Jo Aldridge, Rachel Richardson

Clerk: Claire Porter

Matters Arising

**Charging for Nativity Tickets:-** JG advised parents that the money raised following the Christmas Performances had been so far used to pay for Y2 trip to see Michael Rosen, Y4 trip to Sikh Temple, Crackers for the Christmas Meal and is being used to pay for an author visit to school for World Book Week. These are the additional things we have been able to put in place to enhance the children's learning without having to ask parents to contribute.

**General Data Protection Regulations:-** Following lots of training and preparation in school JG advised that we would be ready and compliant by 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. There will be a change in some of the consent forms for parents to sign, these will be issued in the summer term for parents to complete.

Agenda

**Summer Uniform:-** SLR had emailed in a request for an optional summer uniform to be available of polo shirts and no ties. A full discussion took place parents think that our current uniform looks very smart and stands out from the other schools due to us insisting on school shirts/blouses and a tie being worn at all times. JG confirmed that short sleeved shirts were allowed and that in exceptionally hot days children would be allowed to remove ties and undo top buttons. It was discussed that it was also difficult to confirm when summer would start and finish if polo shirts were to be allowed. Parents categorically agreed they would like it to stay as it is.

**World Book Day Theme:-** JM asked if there was a theme for World Book Day this year. JG advised that we were having an author visit this time and no dressing up would be required. Full details will be on the bulletin this week.

**Summer Fayre:-** JM asked if it was to continue on a Friday this year and it was confirmed that it would.

**Big Dig:-** JG discussed the Big Dig which is to take place on 17<sup>th</sup> March and asked as many parents and children to help.

Any Other Business

**Pupil Numbers in School:-** CR asked if the housing developments had made significant changes in school numbers. JG said that numbers had now been published for next years intake and we would be oversubscribed but the other 2 first schools in the village are well under.

**Timings of Meetings:-** We have now held 2 meetings during the evening, due to parent requests, but they have not been attended as well as the morning ones. Therefore, due to low attendance, we will only do one evening Parents Forum meeting per year.