

Parent council meeting, 16th May 2016, 2pm

In attendance

Caroline Wood (HoS)
Anita Parham
Julie Garrett
Rachel Anderson
Emma Kensall
Dawn Dexter-Hall
Sam Aitkin

Apologies

Tracy Potter (EHT)

Agenda

- Minutes from last meeting
- Rock Challenge
- Retirements

Minutes from last meeting

Parking/bikes/scooters

Things are improving but parking continues to be a problem CW talked about her concerns over the safety of children and parents swarming out of the small blue gate in to the line of traffic. The traffic is slow as there are speed humps but children often don't bother to look and just stroll across or scooter across. It is not safe.

The Harris Rd crossing lady is retiring (Wendy). Parents asked if she would be replaced. CW to find out.

Actions: CW has asked the local police to come and observe at pick up time and advise on safety.

Parent lunches:

After some discussion it was decided to only have parents in during the summer term when they can use the field for picnics.

Uniform and new logo:

As previously discussed, there will be a gradual change to the uniform logo over two years. Old uniform being sold off at reduced cost. (There will be a stall at the summer fayre run by Skoolkit).

Residential:

There is a new date for the residential Stubbington for Y4 next year: 13th to 17th Feb as Stubbington were unable to do our requested date.

Staffing update

We have managed to secure good teachers for the Y12 maternity cover: Miss Karis Doy. We have managed to replace Mrs Rennie with Miss O'Malley who moves across from Holbrook to us. We have also got a new Y6 teacher to replace Sarah Taylor who has been promoted within the Gosport

area. She has been replaced by Mrs Deborah Bridges. Mrs Foice will continue to support Y56 as an extra teacher allowing for smaller classes in the mornings. The library will be used for teaching purposes this year. The library moves to Mrs Beans's old room. Miss Wakefield moves to the office to support whilst Mrs Bean's placement is Miss Dev Wakefield on a temporary contract until Mrs Beames returns. Mrs Caroline Pattinson moves to be an ELSA alongside Mrs Sue Edwards as part of our nurture team. Mrs Emma Green replaces Mrs Anita Dods as she is moving to a new job in the care sector. His is also notice that Mr Graham Cull, our chair of Governors, is due to retire in September.

Mrs Julie Garratt agreed to apply to be a school governor, which she has now completed and has been to two governing body meetings.

AOB:

Rock Challenge:

Bedrock came second in the Rock Challenge competition this year but were unable to attend the final due to a date clash with the Y6 residential. Parents brought up the fact that the date for the Rock Challenge final had been advertised on the website for many months. CW informed parents that the residential was booked prior to this, over a year before. It was unfortunate therefore, that we could not take up our place in the finals due to this.

CW thanked the parents for attending.

Next meeting:

Monday 26th September at 2pm