

Working party November 27th

Minutes N Baker

<p>Introductions and confirm aims: Minutes to be shared? Are we happy to include preschool children at future meetings?</p>	<p>Discussions/Out comes The group all agreed to share the minutes with all via the website.</p> <p>All agreed that this was possible and would not cause any problems.</p>	<p>Actions/ by whom NB to inform</p> <p>NB</p>
<p>Updating and improving our building</p>	<p>After briefly introducing each other the group went for a walk around school with a view to how we might improve the outside appearance Suggestions were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fencing needs brightening up and benches around the site. • Sensory garden needs a makeover, what kind of garden do we want? • Garden area to the back of school needs up dating/ items need painting. 	<p>Plan for a "painting party" where parents are asked to give up a Saturday morning to come and help update the site. Will look into arranging after Christmas as everybody is quite busy at the moment. Ask school council for ideas about the sensory garden 2/12/15 Research other settings and bring photographs to the next meeting/ All</p>
<p>Congestion in the local area</p>	<p>Everyone realises that this is a real problem but is not in our control. Team are aware that there are plans to cease the crossing patrol and this would cause all concern. Many local residents have issues but again no answer could be found. Safety is the main issue and concern and it was suggested that the children should write to</p>	<p>School council 2.12.15 NB</p>

	Parents explaining their concerns. The school will look into extending the hours for the drop off zone	NB
Internet safety	NB updated Parents on the recent training that school staff had taken and the dangers that are apparent from a variety of sources and web sites/ messaging systems The friends face book page was discussed and the question was raised if we could make it more of a school system with more people on the list. Could we have a link on our website? Question of E safety for parents was raised?	NB to discuss with SLT Inform Parents of up and coming training in advance and ensure that all links are clear to follow when something goes wrong. NB /JS
Parent evening feedback	Feedback was varied and the following observations and suggestions were made: Not enough time given to be able to discuss ways of supporting and helping children as much time spent reading what is on the form. Could we send the written report prior to the meeting so that the parents have a clear idea what they want to ask and discuss. Are they at the best time within the year? Could we have more short reports throughout the year? Curriculum support: EY and Y1 phonic meetings very successful as were previous maths evenings. Could we do something again on a similar style? The new booking on-line had been much more efficient than previous and was well received.	NB to discuss with staff and SLT about finding a way forward that meets everyone's needs, including teachers. NB to inform all
A.O.B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Website: It was noted that there have been many 	NB to share with all

	<p>improvements to the website in recent months with the governor introductions etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The school, although large, was still providing a family feel and supporting all children in transition and settling in. 	NB to share with all
Next meeting focus	<p>The date was set for the next meeting as Friday December 18th at 2.00. Please note that this is Christmas jumper day! We will make one of discussion areas "Accidents" and how we record them.</p> <p>Suggestions for other items should be sent to N Baker either directly on her school e- mail or via the office.</p>	
	Thank you for a purposeful and forward thinking meeting.	