

Parent Link

We were very pleased to welcome an enthusiastic group of parents who stayed on after the open morning to discuss Parent Link. Below are the minutes from the meeting so that you can all have a read and decide if you would like to become involved with this group.

Minutes of Meeting on 23/10/14

WS introduced the idea of a Parent Link group. This will meet termly to discuss school issues and to contribute ideas to improve the school. Parents felt this was a positive move forwards.

We discussed most the suitable timings for the termly meetings- during the school day, straight after school, evening meetings etc. A decision was made by the group to send out a form to all parents to identify the most appropriate timings for future meetings and those people who would be willing to give a regular commitment to this group.

We discussed the need for parents to be kept up to date with the latest developments in the teaching of phonics, reading and maths. Some parents felt workshop opportunities held at school would be useful.

We discussed the school's website and how effectively it meets the needs of parents.

The following bullet points describe the aspects of our discussion:

- How regularly parents access the website
- The cross-over between information on the website and newsletters
- The updating and regular access of blogs
- The danger of putting too much information on (some parents were concerned about safety)
- Links with home learning and websites to support learning beyond the classroom

As you can see the minutes state that a form will be sent out to collect names for firm membership of our Parent Link group and possible timings for the next meeting on Monday 1st December 2014. The form is below. If you are interested please return it to the school as soon as possible. We will then identify the most popular time and contact the parents who are interested to invite them to the next meeting.

Once again it was wonderful working with you and we look forward to future developments.

Kind regards

Wendy Stone & Jo Godfrey

Name _____

Parent of _____ in _____ class

I would like to be a part of the Parent Link group.

My contact details are _____ (phone)

_____ (email)

My preferred time for the Parent Link meeting on 1st December is

9:00am

2:00pm

3:30pm

6:00pm

Please circle your preferred time.