



Kew Woods Primary School Parents Forum Meeting Minutes

1st April, 2015, 9am - 10am

Attending:

Ms Jackson (CJ) - Headteacher
 Mrs McNally (BMc) - Deputy Headteacher
 Councillor Weavers (FW) - Governor
 School Community Support and Traffic Officers
 4 parents

Issue Raised	Discussion	Actions
Year 6 SATs	<p>Concern raised regarding the pressure felt by Year 6 pupils in regard to their forthcoming SATs.</p> <p>The current programme of teaching in Year 6 was explained (additional teachers for English and Mathematics, high level of support staff, setting across the year group to ensure small groups, specialist maths support from Stanely High staff). Also discussed school aim to ensure our pupils are secondary ready and reach each individual potential. The role of homework in terms of secondary expectations was also discussed. Pupils will be further prepared for SATs week by having mock SATs in the hall, with familiar staff supporting them through the process after half term, so they are fully aware of the procedure.</p>	<p>Ms Jackson to speak to Year 6 pupils to establish any concerns and address them</p> <p>Also to speak to staff working within Year 6 to establish any issues raised with them</p>
Parking around school / road works	<p>Concerns raised with the continued issue of parking around school. Councillor Weavers discussed this in detail and confirmed that the Patrol Crossing would be moving back in front of the school again shortly.</p> <p>Community Police Officers noted the parent and school concerns. They advised that their approach will be to educate the children and parents firstly, followed by enforcement for parents not parking legally.</p> <p>The current building works and possible expansion of the school in the future were discussed. The inclusion of a drop off zone in front of the school was discussed and a</p>	<p>School Community Police Officers are to patrol the area at key points in the day to fully understand the issues.</p> <p>Possibility of a parking pledge to be discussed by head and school council in conjunction with Community Police.</p> <p>School Council to work with them to seek parental support</p>

	<p>desire to implement this in any future plans.</p> <p>Bike it events were discussed and seen as positive for the school. The need for additional bike sheds and encouraging more children to cycle and walk to school were discussed. Councillor Weavers also advised some funding may be available from Graham Parry (Council)</p>	<p>in improving safety and parking in the school area (leaflets, letters, pupil presence etc).</p> <p>Caretaker Gordon Howie to write to Graham Parry regarding funding for an additional bike shed</p> <p>F of KW to be approached to support school with fundraising too.</p>
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