

## **Parent Forum 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

### ***Present***

Pat Speed, Jo Delooze, Clare Boland, Jackie Jasper, Sally Gillbanks, Michelle Mageer, Maureen Smith, Helen Tamburro, Lee Gray, Lucia Thacker, Michelle Wilson & Carolyn Solkin.

### ***Apologies***

Lesley Kemp, Phillipa Lewis.

Safeguarding – At Great Crosby Catholic Primary School we continually strive to improve our procedures on keeping our children safe. We now have a strict 9am school gate closure and the children walk straight into class. This has been very successful. Parents/carers have a black and white system in place for timings and the children have a calm start to the day.

Building Works – Phase 2 has been out to tender and the expected start date is beginning of March 16. The solar panel installation which has been agreed will hopefully commence soon.

PE - Outside PE will continue as it always has done. Children can have an 'outside PE kit' in school for these activities. Track suit bottoms (dark coloured) and trainers are suggested. Some year groups have been having UK Military Schools for some lessons ([www.ukmilitaryschool.com/](http://www.ukmilitaryschool.com/)) this is often outside too.

Uniform – Monk house continues to be our main supplier on College Road. We have had some complaints around the quality and wash ability of the stock. These have been taken forward and a reply email was passed round the Forum, this explained that temperature, fabric conditioner and tumble drying were the causes. Tesco have now launched an embroidered uniform range. It is very competitively priced. We are in the very early stages of investigating this as another alternative for our parents.

Holiday requests – From September 2016 we will have a zero tolerance for holiday requests in term time. Penalties may be enforced by Sefton Council. For further information visit [www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence](http://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence).

Personal Details – Parents/carers must provide the school with up to date contact details in case of emergencies. An incentivised annual sheet sent to families was discussed. This will be looked at by the office manager and SLT.

**Next meeting Monday 7th March 2016 – 7pm in school**