

## Parent Forum Minutes 24<sup>th</sup> April 17

Present - Heidi Smith, Lee Gray, Clare Boland, Helen Tamburro, Lucia Thacker, Nicola Maddocks, Kavi Kramme, Carolyn Solkin and Pat Speed.

Apologies - Michelle Mageer, Michelle Wilson, Phillipa Lewis, Lesley Kemp and Samantha Currie.

Class mixes 2017/2018 - Reception into Yr1 and Yr4 into Yr5. Other year groups have not been decided upon as yet. Pat and SLT will take advice from class teachers. Year 1 will move into year 2 as 4 classes. We have looked and researched other similar models of large primary schools in other areas of UK. It has been decided that it would be beneficial to our pupils not to have mixed classes until KS2. This will work better as there is a rolling curriculum of 2 years in years 3&4 and years 5&6.

Play equipment/woods/story teller's garden - Parents and carers please ensure children are supervised at the end of the day as we have had a couple of serious accidents.

Building works - phase 3 (last phase), has been signed off by Sefton (who are funding this build). It will commence in June and run through into the summer holidays. External work will happen first to ensure the children are not disrupted. There will be an additional class built in Year5/6, an extension of class 5J, a disabled toilet and an intervention room.

Face book page - this was set up as an information only page for parents and carers. Pat Speed, SLT and class teachers will always be available to discuss personal issues and individual grievances and we

would encourage parents/carers to follow the correct channels of communication to convey these.

Job cuts, school structure/deployment of staff and fair funding formula have been discussed on FB, and it is lovely to have our parents support. Lots of information is available on website

<http://www.fairfundingforallschools.org/> .

Sports Days - 12<sup>th</sup> June, Year6 am & Year5 pm, 13<sup>th</sup> June, Year4 am & Year5 pm, 14<sup>th</sup> June, Year2 am & Year1 pm, 15<sup>th</sup> June, Reception am. Nursery will have there sports/sunday at a later time.

Residential trips - Apologies for our recent Year 6 trip leaving before the scheduled time. Some parents returned to school to wave off their children and the bus had left 20 minutes early. We felt at the time it was the best thing to do as some children began to get anxious hanging around. In future the school could use parent mail or Twitter for additional information.

Next meeting - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 17 @ 7pm