

Present – Pat Speed, Heidi Smith, Fiona Keefe, Samantha Currie, Clare Boland Kavi Kvamme and Carolyn Solkin.

Apologies – Philippa Lewis, Lucia Thacker, Michelle Wilson and Lesley Kemp.

Breakfast Club/After School Club – St Mary's are closing their breakfast club and after school club as they have limited space now they are having the 30hrs per week provision their nursery. A few parents/carers have contacted the school regarding expansion for wrap around care on our site. SLT have looked at options to support our families and will expand our Breakfast Club to 100 pupils with the recruitment of extra staff for the first year as a contingency plan. We have also advertised on our newsletter for any child minders to come forward if they have capacity to provide childcare. After school care will not be able to go ahead on site as we haven't the space with the amount of after school clubs running E.g. golf, drama, choir, drums, football and cookery. We would only look at this with a detailed business plan, quality of provision, (not more of the same school stuff) and a large designated area. We continue to refer families to Kids Planet and The Junior Club of Crosby.

Children's University – This is an area that we have looked at before, but comes at a cost to the school, with these hard economic times we will not pursue this at the moment.

Digital reminders of key events/Face book– We will look to update the calendar each month on the school website and provide copies of all letters sent out on there too. If there is a whole school or year group event we can also send out parent mail. As a school we are very conscious of our carbon footprint, but understand how the digital information must be kept up to date.

Parents /carers have given very positive feedback for the information sharing facility on the unofficial Face Book page. The only negative comments were that some parent/carers were using it for the likes of class collections and listing children's names for who/had not paid. Although the privacy settings are in place and you must have a link to the school to be a member/view the page, Parent Forum felt this was unacceptable to put names on and gifts and cards are a very personal thing which do not need to be explained. Teachers and staff do not expect gifts but they are very warmly received.

Class mixes – The only year group being mixed this year is Y4 into Y5.

Reception Teachers – these have now been agreed and parent/carers will receive a letter and photograph this week confirming information.

Current Year 2 – These children will be the first to enter the 2 year curriculum cycle for mixed year classes. When they enter into Year 4, there will be 7 teachers with 7 mixed Yr3/Yr4 classes.

Transfer morning – This will take place Monday 17th July for the pupils to meet their new teachers.

David Campbell Soccer School – This Company have now been let go. We now have a new provider 'Pro-Skill'. We use them for golf and football, the feedback has been very positive.

School Uniform – We now have two shop providers, Monk house on College Road and Kitted Out on St Johns Road. Parents/carers have the choice of either or on-line orders at May Pac.

Building Works – Phase 3 – Sefton Basic Needs Funding have provided the money for the last of our building works. Hendersons will begin work at the end of July and are due to complete any internal work by the end of the summer holidays, therefore not disrupting our children. The work already completed has made a huge impact on our pupils. We can now all fit into the hall as our Great Crosby Family should do. The new /extended class rooms are a more inviting learning environment and the external corridors make for quieter more focused small group lessons.

A massive thank you to all our year reps, all of which have agreed to move up.

Next Meeting Date – **Monday 9th October**