

## Parents Representative Meeting

**Date:** 14.01.15

**Present:** KH, ES, SW, SM, MF, JO, FE, DS, LN, SM, NW, CM, MW, CG, LC, JL

**Apologies:**

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Thank you to all the parent representatives who turned up to our first meeting on 14.1.15

There were several items of discussion brought up by parents and staff:

### 1. Communication

Parents want to improve communication between them and to find an alternative to the parent's reminder system on Face book. To enable this representatives have agreed for us to share their mobile numbers with you. If each parent would text their mobile number to their class representative, any reminders or important information can then be passed on quickly and easily. Letters informing parents of class representative mobile numbers will be circulated.

**Action: Parent Reps**

### 2. Homework

Homework was discussed; it seems that there are differing views on the amount of homework given and also some confusion about the creative homework. Mrs Stamford and Mrs Hamilton agreed to bring homework up at a staff meeting to clarify expectations across the school.

My Maths is still available for children to use with their log on details. Mrs Nicholls suggested Mathsletics as an alternative and agreed to forward details to staff.

**Action:SW**

### 3. Website

Mrs Williamson shared with the group the imminent launch of the new school website. Once this is up and running there will be information on all areas of school life. It was agreed that once the website is up and running, school staff will offer training on how to navigate it.

**Action: All Staff**

### 4. School Profile

Everyone agreed that the School's profile needs to be raised and the positive things we are achieving need to be publicised. Maybe an achievement page on the website. It was suggested that one of the representatives may wish to take on the role of PR. Danielle Sharp agreed to get details of a reporter for the local paper and pass onto staff. We could then spread the exciting things we are doing in the local paper such as the launch of the new library.

## **5. Twitter**

Mrs Williamson has now registered the school with a twitter account, so send in your tweets!

## **6. Uniform**

One representative mentioned that we need to have pride in ourselves and our school. Uniform was discussed and some thought standards had slipped. It was agreed to tighten up on the expectations of uniform and Mrs Williams discussed making small changes to our uniform at a future date. She hopes to change the school logo to link more closely with the Church banner designed by the children.

**Action: All Staff**

### **Any other business?**

The next representative meeting will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2 O'clock in the mobile. If you have anything you wish to be discussed, please see your class representative on the playground.

**Meeting ended 15:00hrs**