

# SNEYD GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Parent Forum Meeting 24.11.16 (Morning Group)

Present: Mr Hyder, Mrs Earl, Mrs Howell, Mr and Mrs Layden.

Minutes - Mrs Earl went through the minutes and then addressed all issues / questions which came up at the previous meeting.

Responses to minutes -

- Maths workshops will take place in January. There will be separate FS / KS1 / KS2 sessions which will specifically look at the mental calculation strategies which are currently taught in school.
- College in the community 'Family Learning,' will take place in the spring term. There will be 2 workshops for each phase. The workshops are varied and cover topics such as robots, first aid and careers. All workshops are free and will involve parents working alongside their children.
- Sneydie's Stay and Play have advertised and is steadily growing. Last week's he group had 15 children.
- New clubs - origami, story-telling, colouring, construction club etc for children who do not want to join sports clubs will be up and running in the spring term. Thanks to all staff for dedicating time to this.

Limited ideas to increasing parent support from EAL parents and increasing understanding of multicultural festivals etc. Suggestion to include Ramadan / Eid etc on the termly assembly plan to increase awareness of all children.

Idea floated to contact, Merlin attractions and ask for additional Lego for the construction club?

Mrs Earl demonstrated the live Website and talked through the various tabs and the drop down menus. We looked at the various sections, particularly dates / letters / curriculum subjects. A question arose- do we already have a Facebook page? Are there merits of taking control of our own page rather than have others creating one in our name and posting things on it appearing to be done by ourselves?

Updates about the rowing machines and rowing clubs which are currently competing at a national level and our boys and girls teams are 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> respectively.

New playground equipment was discussed and the impact it is currently having on the children.

New literacy training has made a huge impact across the school. Examples of immediate impact that Mrs Earl gave were that of the Yr 1 Bog Babies text and the desire to write which Y1 pupils had following it.

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An idea for the PTFA to grow could be to advertise themselves at the coffee afternoons we have.

Could there be a sub-committee of members who cannot come in the evening meetings but could offer time within the day to run events such as the Elf shelf etc?

Date of next meeting - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017