



Woodstone Community Primary School

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PARENT FORUM

Thursday 24th September

Attendees: Pat Mullins, Liz Blacklock, Kate (y6), Andrea (Y5), Hilary (Y3+6), Gemma (Y1+6), Emma (Y1), Fran (Y1,3,5) Sally (Y3), Rebecca (EYFS Y3) Rachel(Y3), Alison (Y2), Anna (Y4 +6)

Minutes of the meeting

- **New curriculum – Cornerstones** - Pat discussed the expectations and arrangements for the curriculum. The need for wide ranging curriculum. The topic webs are on the website for each year group. New topic titles – most are half termly. They have 4 stages - Engage , Develop, Innovate and Express (Share with parents, community). Discussion about mastery of learning particularly within maths. How maths is being taught and the levels of challenges.
- **Homework** – is it still set for Abacus? Yes
- **Science** – more focus on Science. These will be used alongside the new topics.
- **Accelerated Reading** – System was explained
Action – Display with further information at Parents' Evening
- **Workshops** – Year 1 and Reception Class workshops well received. More in this style please
Action – Liz/Pat to discuss with staff arrangements for further workshops re maths.
- **New morning arrangements** – for Year 1 and Reception. Children are coming in happily and all are well settled. Parents are happy with this system.
- **Food for Life** – Cookery in school – Focusing on cooking a main meal, pudding and starter. They are also focusing on key cooking skills.
- **Healthy lunchboxes** – a recent inspection. We need to look at how we can educate children re healthy meals. Target is 90% update on Free School Meals –



dinners. Cost, queueing, not getting choice, year 6 – bigger portions?, big home cooked meal at night, quick service.

- Could we have taster days for School dinners?
Action – Liz/Pat to speak with School Food Service
- **Lunchtimes** – group to be formed to support healthy lunchbox ideas
Action – Group to be set up (Liz/Pat to arrange)
- **Parental Concerns** – Please could we know reading age? – Yes
Action – Liz to ensure teachers pass on reading ages at parents evening.
- Transition from reception to Year 1. Move to sitting more at tables – how can this be addressed?
Action – Discussion with Miss Clement and Mrs Seal
- **PTA** – a letter to parents to get fresh ideas etc... You do not have to come to the meetings but volunteers/helpers. Please can people would help. A letter to go out from PTA to encourage new helpers.
Action – PTA to write a letter to distribute via pupil post.

Date Of Next Meeting – Thursday 3rd December, 2015 at 2:00pm

