

PARENT PANEL Meeting - Wednesday 24th May 2017

Present:

Mrs S Williams (Acting Head Teacher)

Mrs A Chafer (Learning Mentor)

Miss Taylor

Mrs McCool

Mrs C Baker

Miss Smith

Mrs L Baker

Mrs Maxwell

Mrs Swinney

Mrs Brogden

CLASS DOJO: Most classes are on the system now and photographs are added regularly.

READING: Concerns that reading is sporadic in some classes. Reading is getting better but still requires improvement. There are guided reading sessions in each class.

SOFT GOVERNANCE: Soft Governance had been formed with Frederick Gough - the next meeting is 1st week in June.

KS1 STAFFING: Two members of staff on long term sick. School have invested extra for regular supply teachers and for them to plan and mark work. A job has been advertised for a KS1/2 teacher to allow 2 x Year 1 and 2 x Year 2 classes.

TRANSITION: This will happen over 4 weeks every Wednesday morning, children will go to their new class teacher for Maths and English.

HOMEWORK: Concerns that homework is set but not always handed in and checked. Parents would like consequences for children not completing homework. It was explained that children could be made to stay in at breaktimes/lunchtimes to complete homework. Dojo's are rewarded for completed homework and homework handed in on time. The homework policy is to be reviewed.

Children are expected to read at home 5 times a week and complete spellings. Year 6 receive additional work. Parents raised concerns that some of the spellings are too difficult. It was explained that they are taken from the statutory framework.

WEBSITE/FACEBOOK: Parents like the weekly diary dates as it keeps them informed.

SCHOOL EVENTS/FRIENDS OF OAKFIELD: Friends of Oakfield raised a large amount of money which was used for new library books. Parents like to receive feedback on the amount raised and what the money was used for.

CHOIR: Parents thanked staff for ensuring that the children made it to the choir when the bus broke down.

Praise and thanks was given to Mrs S Williams for all her hard work.

The meeting closed at 3.20pm

Next meeting: **Wednesday 19th July at 2.15pm**