

PARENT PANEL Meeting - Wednesday 19th July 2017

Present:

Mrs S Williams (Acting Head Teacher)

Mrs D Williams (Business Manager)

Miss Taylor

Mrs Robinson-Roe

Mrs C Baker

Ms Clapson

Mrs L Baker

Mrs Maxwell

Mrs Swinney

Ms Dickinson

Ms Kirkby

CLASS DOJO: Parents expressed concern that there are still several issues regarding the DoJo system not being consistent across the classes/year groups. DoJos were sometimes being issued in bulk resulting in some pupils receiving them even though they were absent on the day! Concerns were expressed that Friday assemblies were not a true reflection of the DoJo rewards as some classes were regularly missing out. It was agreed that this would be monitored closely in the Autumn Term as a permanent staffing structure was now in place which hopefully would lead to consistency across the school.

NURSERY: Parents asked how the new Nursery was going to be funded/run. It was explained that there is a Governors Meeting on 20th July to clarify the details and the information would be made available to parents as soon as possible.

SEPTEMBER STAFFING: Parents asked how the staffing would be affected in September re Mrs Boulton leaving the school. Mrs Williams explained that she would still continue as Acting Head until an appointment was made - possibly in the Spring Term 2018.

BOOSTERS: Concern was expressed that accessing the Booster classes was hard regarding dropping off/collecting siblings. It was agreed that school would look into the possibility of letting parents wait in the Library.

HOMEWORK: Concerns that there are still issues regarding homework. Mrs Williams confirmed that the homework policy is to be reviewed.

SCHOOL VISITS: Concern was raised by a parent that one school visit had been educational whilst all other visits out seemed to have been "fun" visits. It was explained that all school visits link into the Curriculum Topics for that year and are therefore educational. The only exception is the Year 6 children who get a "fun" visit as an end of year treat.

OLYMPIC ATHLETE VISIT: Mrs Williams expressed her thanks to the Olympic athlete that recently came into school - the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities.

The meeting closed at 3.00pm

Next meeting: **To be arranged in the new term.**