

Parent Council Meeting Minutes 18.01.19

Attendees: Mr Ashley Jones
Laura Stevens
Lynsey Conacher
Mel Keat
Fritha Hassell
Kat Hodge

Apologies: Helen Polley
Chris Hidson
Fran Platt

- Parent Council posters and letters were distributed and approved by everyone
 - Action – Chris Hidson to send head shot photograph to be added to the poster
 - Letters to be emailed to all parents and printed letters to be put in trays of all nursery children as their parents are not on the school mailing list

- The Facebook Page was discussed and it was agreed that notifications need to be switched on in order for all followers to see new posts
- We discussed the unofficial parents page and it was agreed that if more information was available on the school FB page, the less likely people would be to use it as regularly
- More information needs to be easily available to access on the page such as swimming timetables, school dinners menus and important dates
- It was suggested that the weekly bulletin was also posted on the page as well as a round up of what's coming up in the week ahead
- The FB page needs to be as creative as possible as people respond well to visuals
- There can never be too much information on the FB page and by filling it with information it was agreed that people would start using it more and the unofficial website less

- The Swimming Pool has its own FB page which needs to be publicised more through the school page
- There is currently a committee of staff and governors looking at ways to raise funds for the upkeep of the pool
- The PC brain stormed some ideas to raise funds such as approaching local businesses for advertising and sponsorship
- It was agreed that Mr AJ would put some of these points to the Swimming Pool Committee and find out how members of the PC could help more

Next Meeting Date Friday 8th March 9am.