

## Parents Forum

### Present:

*Staff:* Mrs Whalley, Mrs Waterworth, Mrs Bate

*Governors:* Mrs Smith (apologies)

*Parent Governors:* Mrs Rothwell

*Parents/carers:* Mr and Mrs Robinson, Ms Fairhurst, Mrs Hoy, Mrs Aspinall, Miss Anderton

### Overview of the meeting:

- Mrs Whalley welcomed everyone. Everybody introduced themselves.
- Mrs Whalley asked if homework had been received. All homework will go out on Monday's and be returned for Fridays. Parents said they had all received some.
- Parents were asked if they were still happy with the current way of signing up for afterschool clubs. They said they were. Parents were thanked for their support with this.
- Parents were asked if all the children have settled into their new classes. All said they were very settled.
- Mrs Whalley explained the X11 apostles club is to be knocked down, the area will be turned into housing. The parent toddler group which ran there will now be run in the school chapel building. It will start next week and will run on Monday's from 9.30am – 11.30am. All welcome, please spread the word. It is open to all parents, not just parents from our school.
- The youth group were in talks about a venue too. Parents said that they had heard that it will be opening up at the Life Centre.
- Mrs Whalley and Mrs Bate talked about the new fundraising panel. Mrs Bate will lead on this and school welcomed parents support in organising and supporting the event for school. It has been decided that the school will run a Christmas Fayre on the Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, it will be held straight after school closes. Mrs Bate talked about the possible different stalls that the school could have. Mrs Whalley asked if anyone knew any parents who may be wanting to sell their own goods on a stall. They would be welcome to come and would pay £10 for their stall, any profits made after that would be kept for themselves. Parents gave some suggestions of possible parents who may want to sell items. If anyone is interested they should let Mrs Bate know. Mr Robinson volunteered to help with the Grotto. All staff would support the event too.  
Refreshments would be available to buy, school and parents could look into getting support from local supermarkets. Mrs Waterworth and Mrs Bate would send some letters.
- Miss Hill has organised a Macmillan Coffee Morning for September 25<sup>th</sup>. Donations of cakes would be greatly welcomed. All parents are invited to attend.

*No other business*

*Mrs Whalley and Mrs Waterworth thanked everyone for giving up their time and attending today's Forum.*

The next meeting will be arranged in the Spring Term