

Parents Forum 16th June 2017

Present: Caroline Richards, Sharon Hunt,

Apologies : Jacqui Howells, Kate O'Kelly

Agenda

- **Outdoor area**

Some developments have taken place with thanks to parent helper support. More are planned and we are currently waiting to see whether Sports Funding will increase as anticipated to completed the track. Walk and talk is continuing but needs a re focus in these busy times.

- **Power write**

This has now been going for a term and a half and has a significant impact on children's writing and helping to improve standards in the school. The children enjoy it are are engaged. The quantity and quality of writing is evident in the books and the standard of writing is looking higher in all year groups. This combined with weekly news for most children means we are looking at a much improved picture of writing across the school.

- **Singapore Maths**

This is changing maths in our school. Maths has been and is ADASP focus and we are all working hard to improve standards across three key areas: learning environment, gender and place value.

Mrs Audrey Andrews has attended more training and has been sharing good practice through modelled lessons within school and these will be opened up to other schools in the future.

- **Trips**

There is no budget for school trips. These are something we really value, as we know children and parents do, but there may be the necessity to cancel planned trips if not enough money is received from parents.

- **Communication to and from school**

This is something we are working hard on to improve. We hope with more full time hours in the office some of this will improve but we are also looking at ways of streamlining information to parents.