

Parent Pop In – Friday 24 November

Notes taken by Sian Wilkinson (Deputy Headteacher)

Agenda:

- Recap of minutes from last meeting
- Open discussion
- Date of next meeting

Present:

Sian Wilkinson, Jo McEwan-Williams, parents/guardians

Discussion Points:

- All parents and family members were welcomed to the meeting
- CF decided that a school Facebook page would not be used, following advice from the local authority. Instead, school would continue to use newsletters (by email at parental request), Twitter feed, school texting service and the new school website (that is being launched imminently).
- Kick It sessions have recently started this was a request from the last meeting. The session is for all year groups.
- Traffic Congestion

Discussion regarding congestion outside the school at the beginning and end of the school day. Parents were happy that it was brought up in a recent newsletter, but the situation still persists. The area at the end of the path by the Magpie and Stump is also a cause for concern. It was suggested that Traffic Enforcement Officers should patrol there. SW said that she would ask CF to email Julie Birchall at Conwy to ask about this. Parents wondered if the car park at Palins could be used (during the winter season). If possible, could the governors or the school council write to Pains to request it?

Cllr Theresa Curran has been canvassing opinion on traffic congestion near the schools, parents suggested inviting her to the next Parent Pop In in January. They also thought that Chiara from the Fun Club and a representative from the infants could attend also. SW will contact Theresa to share the date of the next meeting and extend an invitation.

• School Path

Parents pointed out that the path from Towyn is full of leaves and is a slip hazard. SW said that she could contact Site Management to come and clear as the school paid into a SLA for this.

• Football and bikes on the school yard

Parents raised concerns with pupils riding bikes and playing football at the start and end of the day. They said that most staff reminded pupils to stop, but not all did. SW would bring it up at the next Staff Meeting. Parents felt that bike riding mainly happened at the end of the day and that it was pupils from Foryd. SW said that she would contact the infants about this.

Parent Online Survey SW explained that log in details would be coming home to parents tonight, for parents to access and complete a survey. Parents asked if this could be texted too.

• *Play Squad Sessions at Y Morfa Leisure Centre* Parents wondered if someone from the leisure centre would be coming over to collect the children to take them over. SW said she would find out and let them know.

Date of next Parent Pop In – Friday 12 January 2018 (to be confirmed)