



Stamford Green Primary School



Minutes from the Parents' Forum Meeting - Monday 5 October 2015

In attendance:

Parents:

Rebecca Jennings, Jayne McGhee, Becky Collins
George Noble, Rachel Forrest

Staff:

Louise Druce, Jo Lee

Uniform

LD asked for views on changing uniform supplier to M&S and showed some samples. Parents agreed that a change of supplier would be welcome especially since prices were comparable and delivery times were better. LD said that she was considering launching a consultation on changing the uniform to include a shirt and tie, possibly just in KS2. It was suggested that girls should be allowed to wear grey rather than white socks in winter.

Action:

- Consultation with all parents re uniform changes

Drop off in mornings

Overcrowding at the East Gate in the mornings was discussed. LD said that next year Y6 children with bikes for bikeability would be let in earlier to ease congestion in the first few days of YR starting. As the YR children became more independent in getting into school crowding would ease as they will walk straight to class instead of the 'train'.

Shelter

A parent asked whether the Y1 canopy was going to be re-built. LD explained the rationale behind taking it down to create the YR outdoor area. Y1 would eventually use the courtyard for their outdoor area which had a canopy.

Road Safety

Parents asked if any road safety measures were being taken. LD outlined the plan to put in a raised table across the school entrance with a zebra type crossing for children trying to cross the entrance to walk in to school. There was some discussion about road safety and dangerous parking. LD said that there were limited actions we could take having been advised that we could not put up notices on the highway or publish photographs of bad parking. LD would use National Road Safety Week (in October) to highlight the issues.

Actions:

- Letter to parents for national road safety week
- Let parents know it is better to be late than to park dangerously
- Assembly re safety on way to school (Wed 21 October)

Assemblies

Parents asked how assemblies were working the hall and studio.

Action:

- LD to include information in a newsletter for all.