



Stamford Green Primary School



Minutes from the Parents' Forum Meeting

Wednesday 1 February 2017

In attendance: Three parents, Mrs Druce, Mrs Wheatley

Parking

Parents discussed driving to school and the busyness of the local area. One parent raised concern regarding parking particularly with taxis and Clocktower Cars parking blocking the entrance.

ACTION: Mrs Druce to contact Clocktower Cars.

Also there was discussion regarding employing a lollipop person. However, this expense would have to come out of the school's staffing budget and due to demands on our delegated budget we are unable to afford a lollipop person at present. A parent praised the voluntary one way system previously launched by Mrs Druce. However, some residents weren't supportive of this. A parent asked if there is anything she can do to help and other parents to raise awareness of traffic problems and find solutions. Mrs Druce shared other ideas that previously had been investigated.

A parent asked if there was a walk to school policy. Mrs Druce indicated there is school travel plan. A pedestrian crossing was suggested at the time of school expansion but the cost of installing was too high for the council.

Mrs Druce shared the school policy of raising parking awareness immediately families join the school to encourage good habits.

A parent indicated her to desire to speak with Surrey County Council Highways to at least try to get the problem discussed at a meeting.

Mr Briggs does shut the car park gates at 2.50pm to help with the difficult situation of deterring people from driving into the staff car park.

ACTION: Mrs Wheatley/Mrs Thorpe to add one way graphic to the newsletter again. Also additional information regarding the number of steps from the end of Lower Hill Road and from the top of Christ Church Mount, to encourage parking a little further away from school.

East Gate

A parent raised concern about the East Gate not closing properly in cold weather. This is being fixed/looked into as we were aware of the problem. A reminder notice has been put up for the last person to close the gate to ensure that in the cold weather it is closed properly.