

Parent Voice Meeting

Date: 4/02/14

Present: Jayne Walker, Sue Walker, Alexia Brooks, Anna Ruddick

It has been decided that:

- These minutes will be displayed in the 'Parent Voice' notice board on the wall of the year 3/4 block, nearest to the Willow Wong entrance.
- They will also be on the website.
- If you are unable to attend the meetings there is a 'Parent Voice' box by the side of the display board where you can put any issues you would like raised at the meeting.

The next Parents Voice will be on Thursday March 27th at 2.45pm.

Issues:

- Apparently the original 'parent voice' was meant to be a parent's committee without a school member, but with a member who would bring any issues to me . If anyone would like to run it on this basis please let me know.
- If parents/carers would like it continued as it is now and you can't make the meetings you can either email me or write to me, or drop a note in the 'Parent Voice' box by the display board on the year 3 / 4 block.
- Some class newsletters haven't gone out to the parents/carers or been put on the website.
- Toilets – although a great deal of work had been completed on the toilets they are still not ideal. We understand this and are working on refurbishing/replacing but this is a major work and will take time. We are still concentrating on areas of health and safety, but toilets are on the list!
- The web site needs some updating eg: new school council, events, blogs and teachers names.

School Action

- Teachers to send out termly newsletter to parents/carers.
- Newsletters to be put on the website.
- Toilets to be highlighted on the programme.
- We are having a web site support phone call this week to sort out the glitches.

Next Meeting

I would like to thank everyone who turned up today. I hope everyone felt that this could be a very useful platform for addressing issues that parents/carers have and any misconceptions that can be created by misunderstandings through word of mouth.

If you care about your child's school please attend the next meeting. A date will be in the next newsletter and will cover the following areas (or indeed anything that you would like to raise):

- Worries / concerns
- Curriculum
- Extra-curricular
- School involvement

Remember this is your platform to support and improve the school.