



Stanbridge Primary School

PIP Meeting – Friday 23rd January 2015

Present: Miss Bertham, Mrs Walker, Julie Toy, Claire , Hayley Robins, Rachel Hitchman, Laura Hudson, Nicolette Usher, Jenny Lewis

Apologies: Jenny Tucker, Joanne Matthews, Stacey Hopkins, Jackie Weathrall-King, Leonie Pollinger, Kirsty Poole.

Actions followed up from last meeting:

- Opening of emails fed back to office – it was reported at our last meeting that some parents had had issues opening emails that have been sent from school.
- Lunchboxes – dinner ladies consistently up dated about the importance of checking children are eating their lunch. ACTION: Possible info of approach to lunches in the parent hand book. ACTION: Parents of EYFS – Yr6 children to be invited in in to have lunch with their children to help them understand the lunch time system to happen this year (2015) Term 5 – EYFS and Term 6 Year 6. Other year groups to be invited in from Sept 2015.
- Opportunities for parents to come into school was discussed - Stay and read event coming up Wed 4th Feb, Stay and calculate evening, Stay and Explore events to come. Parents also invited to engineering week showcase on Friday 27th March, 3pm in classrooms. During class assemblies, parents are also invited into class to share work and achievements at the end of the day.
- Bedtime Story event – plan in for this year. (ACTION) Book in for term 5 or 6. Date to follow.
- Next time the school photographer is in – invite PIP Reps to have their photograph taken for the PIP board.
- Parents felt that the school photographs are not the best quality and some were very disappointed with their child's photograph. Have a look at other companies for taking the school photographs: ACTION Priscilla Venables to investigate annually – consider quality and cost (Possible Tulip?)

Learning Meeting sign Up:

- Term 4 parent sign up for Learning Meetings will be an online system. Parents that do not have access to a computer will still be able to phone the office for an appointment. ACTION: Tell Priscilla Venables - Hayley Robins/ Nicolette Usher volunteered to try the system. (This was not needed in the end as the system worked easily when tested in house).

Road Safety:

- Nicollette Usher fed back that South Gloucestershire Council are proposing an advisory speed limit of 20 mph to be put in place in Stanbridge Road. Possible pencil posts on the grass verges outside school to stop parking. Land is council owned so they would need to

seek permission. Possible photographs of other schools that have it were shared. Budget issue means that survey would need to be carried out/ case studies of accidents before the LA prioritise funding. Nicolette will look into the pencil posts idea. ACTION: POSTER Competition - children to produce posters of the dangers of parking 'please don't park' signs that could be blown up and displayed on the boundary fence. Banner to display on the fence. Nicolette will sort out competition and feed back to Mrs Walker and Miss Bertham.

- AXA Road Safety campaign – Claire will look into getting improvements through this organisation. Survey of cracks in pavement, width of pavements and parking restrictions in place. Organise a group of parents to help with this.
- School Council children to go out and carry out a Road Safety survey. ACTION: Mrs Walker to liaise with Miss Morgan who leads the school council.
- **Fence to put in around the whole boundary of the school and a new automated entrance gate to the carpark.** This work will begin in the Easter holidays.

E-Safety

- A meeting was held to support parents with helping keep their children safe online this term. Only 4 parents attended, so they will be re-run as a morning workshop afternoon workshop and evening in Term 5 or 6. The workshop focuses on social networking and keeping children safe online. Inviting the children and the parents so that they learn together. Key focus is about educating the children about how to stay safe online. Incorporate what each year group is learning in school so parents can support their children with what they are learning. ACTION: Feedback to Mr Baker.
- SRE feedback – comments from parents was really positive – the children enjoy the learning and feel confident to use the language. The curriculum starts in EYFS/ Yr1 and runs through, age appropriately, to Year 6. This also ties in with the Life Education Bus which has received very positive feedback from parents and children.

AOB:

- Encouraging the children to walk to school was discussed and the fact that some parents struggle. Discussed incentives – there is a Walk to school week/ Wow Walk Wednesday planned in the summer term.
- Hayley Robins will put together a map of where parents can park safely and walk their children to school and take photograph of the Lollypop man with some information about him. ACTION: Priscilla Venables to email map to parents/carers and article in the next newsletter.
- Term 5 launch the Walk on Wednesday, Golden boot, Road Safety posters etc. Road safety Assembly – invite Lollypop man, Downend pupils. ACTION: Parent volunteer to help us co-ordinate this?

- Christmas jumpers – parents requested more notice so they have the time to get a Christmas jumper. Children really liked it. Christmas jumper donations when children have grown out of them was also suggested to ensure as many children as possible can wear them.
- Stanbridge SAT results – last year (2013-14) cohort attainment low however their progress was strong. Miss Bertham sent a letter to all parents in December 2014 explaining the results and also shared attainment and progress information for EYFS and Year 2.
- New Reading/ Home Learning records are being introduced in March. This was a suggestion originally from the PIP group. This has been welcomed by the parents and children. We will review this at PIP in Term 4.
- New appointment of 4 Reading assistants starting in term 4 to work with children in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Key Stage 2. This will ensure there are more opportunities for the children to practice their reading skills 1 to 1, as well as in a teacher guided group once a week.
- School Facebook page – parents are really pleased with this page. Information on it is fantastic.
- Ipads – one per class – are being used with groups for different activities. Next step is to have a group set that classes can book out so that a group can use them. (these were purchased in March 2015 – set of 6).
- **Next Meeting Friday 27th March 2015, 9am in the Elliot Building.**