



## **Stanbridge Primary School**

### **PIP Meeting – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Present:** Mrs Walker, Nicolette Usher, Jo Mapstone, Emily Baker, Jenny Lewis, Laura Hudson, Lucia Weaver, Hayley Robins, Julie Toy, Claire Brag,

**Apologies:** Miss Bertham, Leonie Pollinger, Sandie Bidwell, Kiran Ganpatal, Maggie Bowyer

#### **Minutes of the last Meeting**

- Parents have been texted to remind them not to bring dogs on to the school premises.
- Miss Morgan will implement a road safety survey with the school council in term 5.
- An article about the 3 Peaks Challenge was put in the school newsletter.
- Mrs Walker emailed KS1 staff to inform them they need to create a list of children who attend clubs and which stay and display it clearly in the classroom for all staff to access. **ACTION:** follow up term 5
- Staff were reminded that they need to be punctual in letting the children in and seeing them home.
- Mr Baker will carry out e-safety with year 6 children in term 5. **ACTION:** follow up term 5.

#### **Safe Parking Update**

- Miss Bertham, Nicolette Usher and a Local councillor attended a meeting at school to discuss widening the pavement along the front of the school near the school field. This would cost £124,000 and therefore isn't within budget. It was then suggested that a section of the pavement could be widened and the councillor will look into the cost of this.

##### **Top Three priorities:**

- Reduce the speed limit to 20mph along Stanbridge Road and Westerleigh Road
- Put bollards in place on the corner of Graham Road
- Speed bumps on Westerleigh Road and Stanbridge Road
- Temporary speeds/ carry out speed survey
- Is it possible to have regular visits from the police over a period of several months to get the message across?

- **ACTION:** Are South Gloucestershire putting speed bumps in on all roads around schools?
- Research walking buses – Is it an option? Research how it's been implemented at other schools? Find out the pros and cons.

### Jobs Jamboree

- Invite parents – volunteer roles as well as jobs – first week of term 5
- Arrange a date for a meeting prior to the event and an additional meeting with the teacher.
- Could the event be Monday / Fridays – across 2 afternoon instead of a whole day?

### Parent Book Club and Book swap event

- To achieve the silver award for Time for Reading (a South Gloucestershire school reading project the school is involved in) the school needs parents to run a Parent book club or book swap event. Lucia Weaver volunteered to run a book club but queried whether it needs to be help on the school site.
- Parents put forward some great ideas for book swap events: hold one at the school Christmas and Summer fayre; hold one on World Book Day – parents could drop a book and pick one up on tables set up on the KS2 playground and left over books could be sent to charity.

### AOB:

- **ACTION:** Parents requested that an article be added to the website/ newsletter about transition at Stanbridge.
- **ACTION:** Follow up with the office to ensure parents get the text for Head Teacher awards etc.
- School Gateway APP – parent's feel is really good however it was felt by some that it is not very professional when texts are sent in text speak.
- Lots of litter/ outside year 1 classes snack packets. **ACTION:** Could it be a role of the Eco warrior to check the playground after break?
- Parents raised the issue of some children having problems with friendships in school and how this is supported. The National Pyramid Trust runs clubs. A senior TA would possibly led the club and choose children to go that are quiet and lacking in confidence in class or having issues with dominant children (Funding possibly) – the focus of the club

is to develop the child's own self-esteem and confidence. **ACTION:** find out further information

- Parents asked what is happening for the Year 6 end of year celebration. Mrs Walker explained that the children had been asked what they would like to do and that they were very keen on a trip. Mrs Walker and Miss Lazenby will inform the children and parents at the beginning of term 5 as to where the trip will be.
- **ACTION:** update PIP reps and dates on the website.
- Parents fed back that Mr Baker's Running club is great.
- School notice board – Parents requested that another notice board be erected on the end of the Year 1 classroom.
- It was raised that the entrance to the school is looking fabulous however the white paint on the entrance steps needs refreshing. **ACTION**
- Parents fed back that the Year 6 info has been great – SATS info etc.
- Astronomy Event: there was a clash with Parent's eve. Could the astronomy event been on another evening as it made it difficult for some parents to go and some couldn't go?
- PTA need to make it clear that the Circus in Term 6 is in place of the Summer Fayre. **ACTION PTA**

**Date of Next Meeting: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016, 9.00am**