



Stanbridge Primary School

PIP Meeting – Friday 21st November 2014

Present: Mrs Walker, Julie Toy, Kirsty Poole, Leonie Pollinger, Stacey Hopkins, Rachel Hitchman, Laura Hudson, Nicolette Usher, Jenny Lewis

Apologies: Miss Bertham, Jenny Tucker, Joanne Matthews, Hayley Robins

Actions followed up from last meeting:

- Staff have been reminded to continue to allow the children to go the toilet and have a drink in the afternoon when changing from one lesson to another.
- A text has been sent requesting that parents label their child's clothing with their name and class to assist with returning uniform to its rightful owner.
- The company providing sanitary bins for the girls toilets have been contacted and asked to provide more bins so there is more than one cubicle with this provision.
- A letter has been sent home to parents in RA/RB/2B/4B requesting a volunteer for a PIP representative for each class. We are pleased to announce that we now have Nicolette Usher in RB and Laura Hudson in RA. (and Mrs Lewis?)

Learning Meetings Feedback:

- The new Learning meetings were discussed and parents gave positive feedback about this format. All parents felt that the child hearing the comments straight from the teacher was really positive as well as more time for each appointment. Additionally, they felt it was a lot more private and inclusive and, looking ahead, parents felt that being able to see their child's progress documented throughout the year will be really helpful.
- Concerns that were raised were: less evening appointments (although we still provide the same number of evening slots till 7pm and there is an option of afternoon appointments), parents not being able to see the classrooms or displays (it was fed back that the opportunity is there at the end of class assemblies), statements in the reports being teacher orientated language and making it clear to the parents that the opportunity is there to look at books.

Healthy schools Survey:

- The Healthy school survey that parents were given the opportunity to respond to was reviewed and discussed. Overall, parents felt that snacks and the content of packed lunches had to be the parent's choice but that it would be really positive if the school provided guidance to support parents with making healthier choices for their children. This could include an 'encourage these foods' section and 'discourage these foods' section in the parent handbook, as well as providing comparisons of sugar and fat content between food.
- It was suggested that some children do not have breakfast before school and this was a concern. The idea was put forward that some money from the Pupil Premium funding could be set aside to provide Pupil Premium children with breakfast each day. Also it was suggested that the Family Support Worker could help with supporting parents in making healthy food choices.

- Parents suggested that the year 5 and 6 children could get involved and carrying out a survey asking the children about what they think are good food choices, not only for school but also for breakfast. Results of the survey could be fed back by the children in a whole school assembly and they could create a recommended snacks poster for children to take home to their parents.

SEF (Self Evaluation Comments):

- Parents were asked to respond to a variety of questions about how their child feels at school, behaviour, progress and leadership and management. These comments will form part of the schools Self Evaluation that will be shared with Ofsted inspectors when they next visit. There is also the Parent View online survey that parents/carers have been encouraged to complete.

AOB:

- Parents raised the issue that some parents cannot always open the attachments sent with emails. Although paper copies are sent out and letters are also available on the website, it was asked if this could be fed back to the office staff.
- Parents raised the issue that some children in KS1 are still coming home with very little of their packed lunch eaten. This will be fed back to Mrs Wilcox.
- Traffic/road safety was discussed further. Ideas were shared about ways to improve the safety of the roads around Stanbridge, e.g possible 'Walk to School' reward system and planting on the grass verges to prevent people parking on them. Parents also suggested children could create posters about road safety. Nicolette Hudson volunteered to lead an action group to improve the road safety around Stanbridge.
- The question was asked about whether there could be a structure with teaching staff put in place that allowed each class to have a balance of male and female teachers as some boys respond better to a male teacher, and whether if a cohort had a job share one year that they did not have another job share in the following year. It was fed back that where ever possible, cohorts would not have a job share 2 years running as the job shares are currently in Year 1 and then Year 3. Regarding job shares, parents commented that a positive way forward would be for the school to provide parents with more information about job shares to build parents' confidence with them and promote it in a positive light. Additionally they commented that they felt Stanbridge were really lucky to have a good balance between the number of male and female teachers. Mrs Walker will feed this back to Miss Bertham.
- Action – photographs of PIP representatives to display on each classroom notice board.

Next Meeting Friday 23rd January 2014, 9am in the Elliot Building.

- Feedback from Nicolette Hudson on road safety.
- Parent Learning Meetings online booking system.