



# Parent Forum

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018

*Thank you to those who attended... your  
input is much appreciated.*



## Leading today's meeting...

**Mr Fykin**      HEADTEACHER

These minutes are a brief account of the discussions that took place at the meeting. If you would like further information feel free to ask a member of staff or turn up to the meetings to get the fuller picture.





# Thumbs Up!



Thank you for promoting sun safe.  
I wish when I was at school the  
information about sun damage was  
there!



# Lets discuss... (1)



## **Staff getting involved with Parental disputes**

- Often the incidents are not always witnessed by a member of school staff, even then, the school doesn't always know what has happened in the lead up.
- Our focus is the children. We can only solve issues with children when they are in our care. Attempts to resolve conflicts between parents is difficult.
- Cannot take one person's view of the events. The other person nearly always says the opposite. School would need to then get accounts from different parents. All of this takes us away from our core function.
- School staff getting involved can make things messy and complicated. Never solves the initial problem... only inflames it.
- If a member of SLT did witness a dispute between two parents, they would get involved and try to resolve the issue. However, the reminder would be that the school can only focus on resolving the issue between the children NOT the adults.
- If an incident was witnessed by staff, both parents regardless of their actions would need to receive a letter discussing conduct.
- The school can phone the police to report incidents between parents and the school has the power to ban parents from the school site.



# Thumbs Up!



So pleased that the swimming pool is open early.

My son is loving their swimming lessons AND loving that his teacher can now teach swimming lessons!



Thumbs Up!



Congratulations Mr  
Stock... oops... Mr Fykin  
on your recent marriage!



# Lets discuss... (2)



## Class Mixes

- The school plans to mix one year group only this year. Current Year 2.
- Letters about the mix will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.
- The school are currently trialling different versions of the mix in advance to check the dynamics between certain children.
- Parents will be invited to put forward names of children who they feel their child should not be with. This will not be a shopping list... only requests which link with incidents known to the school will be accepted.



# Thumbs Up!



The Ark provision has been amazing for my child. The mainstream classroom was challenging and difficult but the Ark is perfect for them. They are so much happier in school.





# Thumbs Up!



Finally! The school have brought back reading book logs in Year 3 and Year 4. My child desperately needed the incentive to keep going when he reached KS2.