

**Parent Council Meeting Minutes
February 23rd, 2016**

ATTENDEES: 7

NEW REPORTING PROCEDURES

Part (a)

New parents' evening record

- Parent evening record might be better if written at the time of the interview.
- Making mid-year reports more formal and detailed and end-of-year reports more concrete.
- Could it be typed beforehand and then annotated during the meeting.

Part (b)

New end-of-year-report

- If your child isn't academic, you might not get many positive comments in the core subject boxes.
- All reports should be positive.
- Perhaps there should be a 'wow moment' box in the report, or remove the foundation subject box and add a 'personal and social skills' comment box.
- We won't be surprised at the end of the year when we get a 'weak' comment if we get a written mid-year report.

Will review after the trial.

PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTIONS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

- Behaviour of parents outside the school was much better when cameras were present. It deteriorated when the cameras were removed.
- Parents weren't informed of the scheme before it happened. *No - this was a borough led project, it was intentional not to inform.*
- The parking is usually crazy. It is a good scheme.
- It will stop parents blocking driveways.
- School traffic may extend to roads further from the school.

AOB

- Website – can we have the calendar of events back? *Put on letter to click the tab at the top*
- Dog fouling outside the school: this is a serious health concern. Maybe make some more dog fouling posters could be made by the pupils. This is worse in the morning. Could we have some spot fines? Could we have dog bins? *This has been addressed with the borough by Mrs Sankey. She has had new stickers, requested bins, posters were ignored last time.*

Proposed topics for future councils

- Pupils massing in the KS1 playground at the end of the day / dismissal of pupils at the end of the day. *Procedures changed and are much better than in previous years/ cannot be changed until we know more about front entrance and expansion plans. KS2 3 gates to leave from. Cannot really change anything.*
- Residential trip – this is an extra stress and should it still happen. *The school has provided a residential trip for 10 years. Parents have the option to withdraw their child. Some parents do not see it as an extra stress.*
- Assessment system – esp in Y3. *This can be arranged with year 3 staff and Mrs Mackintosh.*