



Gaer Primary School

Parent Forum 02 February 2018 at 09:00am

Present: Head teacher Mr Smith; Chair of Governors Hannah Berry

Governing Body: Mrs Johnston

Apologies: Rachel Howells

Present:

Tracey Jenkins

Ashleigh Thomas

Chantelle Salmon

Zara Glycos

Tara Clayden

Gemma Bullock

Frances Phillips

1. Welcome/Refreshments/Categorisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Awarded Green status – Categorisation. Communication was released this week via text and SCHOOP.</li> <li>✓ Update provided relating to curriculum and successes, including recent projects</li> </ul>
2. Review and Agree minutes 10/11/17	The minutes were reviewed.
3. Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The concerts were filmed by Pat Clifford. Pat is currently reviewing and editing and will soon be available to purchase at a very low cost.</li> <li>➤ Suggestion boxes will be implemented today</li> <li>➤ There has been an improvement with Twitter with all staff posting and uploading however, it has been noticed that some children are chosen every week for awards and not varied. <b>Mr Smith will discuss with staff</b></li> <li>➤ Foodbank – School could research for future fundraising but mindful of ongoing fundraising and requests</li> <li>➤ Parent Pay – The minimum cost is £2 and cannot be amended.</li> </ul>
4. Schoop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mr Coles has researched Schoop in great detail</li> <li>➤ Approximately 400 parents/guardians have downloaded Schoop.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ One user has tried Schoop but not comfortable with it and prefers paper format. Mr Smith confirmed that home learning would remain as paper format and some letters.</li> <li>➤ Concerns were raised relating to safeguarding <b>Mr Smith to discuss and review with Mr Coles</b></li> <li>➤ It was suggested that Digital Leaders could create a presentation relating to Schoop.</li> </ul>
5. Questions/Queries/Open Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ One member felt the suggestion boxes were too small. <b>Mr Smith will review and look at changing over the next few months</b></li> <li>➤ Query with fruit at lunchtime (Dinners), not enough for older children <b>Mr Smith to contact Chartwells and query</b></li> <li>➤ The children are encouraged to eat healthily however, staff have been eating and drinking unhealthy products in view of the children. <b>Mr Smith to discuss with staff</b></li> <li>➤ Water cooler: Very unhealthy as cups are shared and are not washed</li> <li>➤ Bullying – One member felt that there is a little bit of tension across the school with the children and asked if there could be a reminder to be kind to all. Mr Smith informed all that a play buddy's scheme will be introduced and some children will be attending a training session on 06/02/18. The school will also be purchasing portable football goals.</li> <li>➤ Query raised relating to school trips</li> <li>➤ PTA membership has declined of late <b>Mr Smith to communicate to all parents/guardians to recruit new members</b></li> </ul>
6. Items for the agenda going forward	To be confirmed. Any suggestions can be communicated via the suggestion boxes or to Mr Smith
7. Date for next meeting	To be confirmed

