



Gaer Primary School

Parent Forum 10 November 2017 at 09:00am

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

Governing Body: Mrs Johnston

<p>1. Welcome/Refreshments/Successes</p>	<p>✓ Recently Achieved National Autism Award ✓ Healthy Schools Phase 5 Award – now working towards additional award and working with outside agencies ✓ Twitter – Recently reached 1000th follower. Mr Smith will invite the 1000th follower in to celebrate this milestone.</p>
<p>2. Review and Agree minutes 13/10/17</p>	<p>The minutes of the last meeting were uploaded to www.gaerprimary.co.uk under Parent Forum section. The minutes were reviewed and agreed by all.</p>
<p>3. Matters Arising</p>	<p>✓ Filming/Photographing in concerts Points raised: . Feels it should remain the same . Concerns around logistics . Will parents buy the DVD? . Could we invite a media student to film? . Could an order form be sent out and payment be made via Parent Pay? . Could each teacher take photos pre-concert? . Could Pat Clifford film the concert? . There are some issues with children who cannot be filmed/photographed. Where can they be placed in the concert?</p>
<p>4. Questions/queries from the floor</p>	<p>Brief discussion around dress rehearsal attendance by parent or guardians. Mr Smith will review each family and circumstance on an individual basis.</p> <p>Twitter uploads: Still a little inconsistent. Mr Smith will speak to staff about uploading.</p> <p>Suggestion box x 2 required for informal letters, concerns and suggestion. Mr Smith to action.</p> <p>Class numbers still required on text messages from school. Mr Smith will ask School Support staff to action</p>

	<p>Foodbank collection: Could the school consider holding an advent foodbank collection? Mr Smith to research and feedback</p> <p>Parent Pay: Minimum of £2 is causing some issues with raffle ticket sales. Mr Smith to review and feedback</p>
5. Items for the agenda going forward	Would like to keep to the same format for the time being and on a monthly basis.
6. Date for next meeting	To be confirmed