

## **Parents' Forum Minutes 5.6.18**

**Attended: E Burt, S McMillan, A Jones ( Assistant Headteacher KS1)**

### **FOMPS**

As yet nobody has come forward to offer to take over FOMPS from Sally McMillan and Katie Burgess. Some parents have indicated that they might be interested in running particular events but no-one yet feels that they would like to take it on full time. Sally and Katie will be asking again for offers. There has been an expression of interest to Abel and Cole have offered to come to the School Fair and give out free apples to raise awareness of the school link to their veg boxes.

**Food Council Trip** will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> June and we are looking at dairy production.

**World of Work** 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June

25 volunteers. Artist John Waterhouse will be working with Year 5 and 6 Artists.

Forum felt it might be helpful to have a guide for parents who are coming in to talk to help them think about what they could include in their talk.

Aston University aspirational talk for Year 6 to be moved to July.

**Assessments:** Sally asked if we could explain how are the assessments being completed this week and next week for Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 are used to help pupils and teachers? Mrs Jones explained that these tests are used to support teacher assessment. The tests give pupils practise in answering SATS style papers and give the teacher a guide as to what to work on for the rest of the year with pupils. The results are not used solely for the end of year assessment judgements, but as a support to help teacher assessment.

### **When do children get to know when they meet their new teacher?**

This is just before the 4<sup>th</sup> July when we have class meet the teacher day. As a staff we do not find out which class we will be having until a few days before the pupils and parents. This is to give Mrs Gerver and SLT the best flexibility to assign staff to the class that will benefit them most.

### **GDPR and Class Dojo**

We are just waiting to see if the compliance is still ok for us to use.

**Terminology for English:** Mrs Jones has now found a useful booklet for parents to explain the terminology for parents.

**To discuss next time: Maths targets and extending more able pupils in Maths.** How do we ensure that pupils who are G&T in maths are being extended? Are the maths targets in the right order?

**Sports Days, Meet the Teacher, End of year reports all to be discussed in last meeting of the year.**

**Final Parents' Forum meeting on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 9.05am**