

Parent Voice Meeting

Date: Wednesday 8th October, 2014

Staff Present: Mrs O'Shea, Ms Harding, Mr McGrath

Parents Present: Mrs Hill, Mrs McIntyre, Mrs Davis, Mrs Odihambu-Hooper

1	Praise for Mrs Applegate (Parent Family Support Advisor) from a parent for the help settling her child into Year 6.
2	Oakfield Academy to investigate the cost and feasibility of embroidering school sweatshirts with child's initials on the sleeve.
3	Could older children 'buddy' up with younger children at Netball Club.
4	Some new parents feel out of the loop, after first schools where they meet more and communicate. Mrs O'Shea suggested, tea and coffee provided before the Year 5 Praise Assembly at the back of the Hall. Mrs Applegate to join the group?
5	KS3 homework clubs to be flagged up in the next Newsletter and information added to the website.
6	A discussion took place regarding the relevance of the new PE equipment that has been added to the uniform list.
7	Praise Assemblies to be added to calendar on website.
8	Should there be a brain gym/wake and shake at the start of the day?
9	One parent was pleased with the FREE breakfast club – however was concerned at basic white bread toast being provided. Could there be a 50:50 / wholemeal option? Alternative suggested for pupils to bring in their own breakfast items.
10	Biometric System was appreciated by parents – parents can see what their children are eating and costs have gone down – children are not able to spend their money outside of school.
11	Can Free School Meal parents see what their children are eating?
12	Message received from a parent who could not attend the meeting via e-mail – Parents dropping off children on the zig-zag lines outside of school is dangerous and illegal – please could this be reinforced by NSL, c/o Parking Services at Somerset County Council.

Updates for matters arising at this meeting will reported in October's Newsletter.