

## Parent Forum – November 2017

### **Actions from previous meeting:**

#### **ACTION: Mrs Bridgman to book swimming for Summer 2018**

Six 45 minute lessons are booked for KS2 for the second half of Summer Term. This will be at Hartham Pool. There are five children from Little Munden School attending with us. This will be a good opportunity for children to meet other Year 6s and for us to share the cost of transport.

#### **ACTION: Mrs Bridgman to arrange peripatetic music lessons**

Piano lessons are now available on Wednesday afternoons. Children are really enjoying it. Shared lessons are available to Y2-6. Younger children can pay for private lessons if they wish. Contact details are available through the school office.

- **Links to other schools (Duncombe/other small schools)**

School is linked to three other similar schools through the Small Schools Network. This gives staff the opportunity to visit other similar settings and share good practice. We also share training with other schools e.g. teachers are going to Lemsford School next week for training in developing writing.

Mrs Bridgman met with the Headteacher at Duncombe School and there are plans to share training and possibly borrow their school minibus for trips.

- **Growth of pupil numbers**

Our school is growing and we now have 42 children on roll. This will help with the sustainability of our school for the future. More children are expected to join in January 2018. A parent asked how our numbers compare to other local small schools. Mrs Bridgman is aware of two other similar local schools with numbers on roll of approximately 50 children.

- **Nursery admissions for September 2018**

Nursery admissions will now be made directly to the school for September 2018. The admissions policy is on our website and forms to complete for applications are available from the school office. Admissions are now open and will close on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018.