

Tonwell St Mary's - Parent Forum Minutes - 15.7.15

Those present:

Alan Wright, Sharron L, Ruth, Jeanette , Julie

Items discussed at the meeting:

Ideas for better communication with parents:

Look into the internet provider to provide texts - Julie Moorehead to look into this when the new webpages set up.

Cheap mobile for parents to contact the school in an emergency as the office is not staffed in the afternoons - AW to look into this.

Dates are now in chronological order. Check INSET Days for next newsletter. Letter to go out to parents highlighting when the children return to school after the summer break - AW to sort.

Trips to be highlighted on curriculum overviews - so that parents are able to pay in instalments if they know a trip is coming up. This is not an issue to parents.

Frame board for notices - AW to order for September.

Ideas for school:

Leafletting went well raise around £145.50 from the prize draw and a lucky dip.

Parents have handed out some leaflets to get the school name out there - decided to do something for the Dickensian Evening / Christmas Tree Festival. Children to make Christmas cards to sell (There will be an evening school event to make the cards).

Look into being sponsored by an estate agent for activities linked to the Summer Fate.

Ideas involving children:

Choir to be set up in September.

Investigate with Robert (vicar) to do a carol concert in the church / Asda near to Christmas time - AW to investigate.

School Councillors to report back after the summer holidays in sharing assemblies about areas they are working on - AW to facilitate.

Any Other Business:

Look into having a post-box / box for letters/ monies in the front entrance.

Look at sending end of year reports put a whole week before the end of the summer term.

Feedback from swimming on how the children are doing - AW to liaise with the swimming pool.

The science afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Meeting closed at 3.15pm.