

Governor Drop in Minutes

**Tuesday 10 February, 2015**

**Present**

Rachel Hermer  
Yvette Mahon  
Joujou Makela  
Nigel Bannerman  
14 Parents and Carers

**Initial review of subjects raised at meeting of 16th October, 2014**

- Suggestion boxes - parents advised us to publicise it more
- Mixed classes - update that matter considered in PSWB, need for supporting evidence
- Racial Incidents – school use of assemblies to encourage all children to report matters

**Supervision in the playground and other areas**

- Parents concerned about lack of supervision
- Suggestion use of buddy system for older kids to support younger ones
- Emphasis on being a “telling” school avoid secrecy “no snitching” culture

**Parental Communication**

Parents emphasised the desire that they wanted to be told if children had been involved in incidents.

**Bullying & Exclusions**

Parents wanted clearer understanding of the exclusion process and process where bullies can be excluded from certain settings. Parents belief that perpetrators should be excluded more quickly and more often. Overall desire for school policy to be further publicised.

**Teacher education around bullying**

Observation from parents that responses to bullying vary teacher by teacher. Question whether the teacher education that had been part of the bullying review recommendations had been implemented.

**School Meal Menus**

- Call of daily menu to be set out in both infant and junior school, not regularly set out in Junior school
- Call for publication of weekly menu in newsletter or other publication

**After school provision**

- Call for more flexible pricing terms – particularly 1 hour care
- P3 response that it would not be able to work with that provision
- Commitment to get parent involvement in criteria for new after school provision when up for review
- Need to check date for contract review and any measures available to boost uptake

### **Halal Meat Options**

- Call for Halal meat option to be made available 2 days per week
- Follow up call for school to be consulted on the introduction of halal meat to be included in next annual survey
- Background information on operational issues to be circulated to parents in advance

### **Films**

- Concern about the number and type of films show particularly at term end
- Parents wanted more educational input
- Notice of films and right to remove children if they consider them inappropriate

### **Sex Education**

- Parent complaint that notice not given of when sexual education classes or presentations given.
- Parents want notice so as to be able to respond to questions from inquisitive kids

### **Issues raised outside the GDI**

#### **Web questions**

- 1) School refusal to support the campaign to bring the Mansfield bowling club into public use.

#### **Suggestion Box Topics**

- 2) It would be really nice to have more in the junior playground for the children who don't enjoy football or basketball or just sport in general
- 3) School uniform why can't we have one.
- 4) Please can the school gateway be kept clear from bikes, prams, buggies etc