

## Parent Forum 16<sup>th</sup> October 2015

<b>Minute taker:</b>	Andrea Millar
<b>Where:</b>	School Canteen
<b>Date:</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2015 – 09:15
<b>Staff/Governors Present:</b>	Joanna Young (JY) – Principal Andrea Millar (AM) Parent Governor Samantha Brennand – Vice Principal Helen Morris – Chair of Governors
<b>Length of Meeting:</b>	45 Minutes
<b>No. of Parents Attended:</b>	5

### Parent Governor Vacancy

Some interest from a parent keen to speak about in more detail, stayed after meeting to discuss further

### Behavior Policy

We have changed our token/point system, each teacher has a list in each class.

The procedures and monitoring for infringements of the rules have been set in place and this will result in privileges being removed. The new policy is now on the website following governor, staff, children and parent consultation.

A parent requested that house points be shared on Twitter social feeds – this will be done when each child hits the target 100 when they receive a pin badge

Attendance is rewarded in assembly each week

### After School Clubs

We now have more clubs available but we also have more children. Advised children have been picked out of a hat and if we have any children that didn't get on they are first on the list for the next term.

### Holiday Dates

Queried the fact that the holidays don't include Easter. JY advised we have followed Cheshire East holiday dates. Challenges occur when we feed 8 secondary schools.

### Uniform

A parent mentioned the uniform some are wearing trainers. Advised they have to have shoes on in school so as soon as the school day starts they change into their shoes. They are able to wear their trainers on the playground.

### Future Development

Talked about the primary school being built over the road. We are still in talks and no time line as yet. We are keen for Leighton Academy to be involved every step of the way. We are already over subscribed for September 2016. We will only be able to take 60 children. Still in discussions JY will keep us posted.

**Hire of School Hall**

JY advised yes we are open to hiring the hall for keep fit classes, martial arts. This would be good for the community. This all helps with school funds.

**Football Pitch**

A parent talked about the possibility of hiring the pitch. This would make us a good pot of money to put back into school sport. We would need to buy fixed goals initially. T.F to look into further.