

## BRIZE NORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL – PARENT COUNCIL

Parent Council meeting cancelled on 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parent views expressed via e-mail. Responses below.

### **Update on matters arising from last meeting:**

A letter was sent home from Governors to update parents about the recruitment process for a permanent headteacher.

The website has been updated and plans are in place to put together a new website, which will reflect and support our advances in ICT in the classrooms.

PE is now happening regularly throughout the school.

### **New Matters (Raised via e-mail – thank you):**

#### **Teaching Arrangements**

**Parents would like to know whether the change in classes taught by teachers (Mrs Rae – Class 2, and Miss Kerr – Full time in Class 3) will be permanent.**

*We have no plans to make this arrangement permanent. All staffing changes since January are temporary arrangements to cover the Interim Leadership Arrangements and to cover Maternity Leave. However, please be aware that a new headteacher may decide to organise the classes and the teachers differently in September.*

#### **Changing for PE**

**Some parents of girls in Class 3 have asked if it would be possible for boys and girls to change separately due to differences in physical maturity.**

*Unfortunately we do not always have the space or the number of adults to accommodate splitting the whole class into gender groups while changing, as we do in the older class. I appreciate that some children in Year 4 have begun to change physically, but it is best to speak to the teacher to make individual arrangements for specific children (e.g. changing in the toilets).*