

Minutes of the Parent Council Meeting held on Friday 13th May 2011

Present: Mark Smith, Helen Biro, Sarah Webster, Sara Coles, Olivia Goodgame and Lis Adams

Apologies: Jo Webb

Update on matters arising from last meeting:

Road Signs designed by children – this was to be followed up by Mrs Webster and Mrs Webb.

New Matters arising:

Budget and Parent Feedback on Provision

The School Council representative shared the views gathered from parent:

- *Education City would not be missed – the children have now lost excitement with the programme having used it a lot over the last 2 years.*
- *One parent said they did not feel there was any value in having artists and authors working in school. Many other parents disagreed with this view as they felt they enthused the children and enhanced school learning.*
- *Quality of education and opportunities that children are given is outstanding – this was the view of a Year 6 parent.*
- *Parent Council is a valued addition to the school as issues raised are taken seriously and the minutes reflect the comments made by parent. Parents in Class 1 had said that the parent council provided a good link in learning routines and to ask questions of when unsure.*
- *School meals – two parents felt that older children needed larger portions. The school had looked into this and found that larger portions cannot be provided for children as each meal is nutritionally calculated for the age group of the children. Tammy always provides larger portions than many schools and there are often seconds, if not thirds!*

Royal Wedding

One parent was concerned about the amount of food that would have been wasted after the children had already had a school lunch. The school has to provide a daily hot dinner and the wedding street party was planned to celebrate the occasion. There was some food left but most of it was suitable for storing.

Next meeting 24th June 9am