

BRIZE NORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL – PARENT COUNCIL
Minutes of the Parent Council Meeting held on Friday 1st April 2011 9.00am

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

Apologies: None

Update on matters arising from last meeting:

Fruity Friday – This is really popular with the children and is going well.

A Road sign designed by children in Carterton – The County Councillor is looking into this and will get back to Jo Webb with a contact.

New Matters arising:

Forest School.

This has had to be cancelled for the moment and it was felt it would be helpful to communicate the reasons for this.

Internet safety meetings.

These were poorly attended but the feedback from those who did attend was that it was very informative and worthwhile.

PE.

A child recently had to miss PE because he could not find his trainers although it was later discovered that they were on the bench. The child was too worried to ask for help as he did not want to let the class down by not beating the timer.

Getting changed for PE particularly with the younger children can be very time consuming and the timer has been brought in as a fun way of speeding this up.

Drinking water.

A child recently could not find their water bottle so did not have a drink all day. This will be look at to ensure that all children have access to drinking water whilst at school.

Uniform exchange.

We will look at doing another exchange after May half term in the playground after school.

Button jar.

This is working well.

Budget.

The funding is being cut by approx £45,000. Mark Smith will communicate what additional costs we have and assess what is important to parents.

School Association.

The School Association need more support as fund raising is essential with the reduced funding.

Meeting closed at 10.25am. Next meeting will be held on Friday 6th May 2011 at 9am in the staff room.

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