

Date of Meeting: 1.10.15

Minutes taken by:	Donna Chambers
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Apologies: Mrs Parker	
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**Present: Mrs Adams, Head Teacher, Mrs Chambers, FW Team Leader, Mrs Akhtar, FW
 3 families represented**

		Action
	Time meeting opened: 3:30pm	
1.	Homework Parents asked for clarification regarding when homework & Learning Logs are due in, when it is set etc. Homework is set on a Wednesday and comes in to be marked on Mondays. Dates for spelling tests were clarified.	.
2.	Learning Log Workshop Parents advised us that there was a clash of times between the Infant school and Juniors as the learning log workshops were at the same time, so, the juniors put ours back by fifteen minutes to accommodate the parents wishing to come. The Family Workers said they would see if parents felt they needed more support and would run weekly sessions if needed. Hints and tips for supporting your children at home would be given within the workshop.	
3.	Lunch Clubs Parents asked about joining. Teachers will speak to the children and tell them how to sign up. Most of them are listed on the website and on notice boards around school.	Mrs Adams to speak to teachers.
4.	Bikes Children asked if they could ride their bikes to school and Mrs Adams explained that we had a limited facility for storing them. When we have had cycling proficiency many of our pupils' bikes were not road worthy and we wouldn't want to encourage pupils to use bikes that were dangerous (unsafe brakes etc).	
5.	Trips Parents asked if they could help out on trips and Mrs Adams explained that we are usually well staffed and have First Aiders available and therefore do not generally need parents for help although the parents were thanked for their offer of assistance. Parents asked if we would be doing a Dinseyland Paris trip like the one done by the Infants school, the Family Workers said that they would look into it for them. The Family Workers also advised of other trips coming up that families might enjoy.	
6.	Behaviour Parents raised the issue of some children climbing on the toilet in the cubicle to look over the top, Mrs Adams reassured the families that this would not be tolerated and would be addressed.	Mrs Adams to speak to the children.
7.	Sets Parents asked how the class tables were arranged and Mrs Adams explained that sometimes the children are seated in different ways, sometimes for ability, sometimes due to how well children work together and that it is good to vary this.	
8.	SEN Parents raised the concern about one to one support and individual needs and Mrs Adams reassured that these needs would be met on an individual basis by the class teachers and the SEN team.	
9.	Year 6 SATs Mrs Adams explained about the SATs exams and what they involve and that Science is no longer a part of them. At the end of KS2 children take SATs in Maths, Reading and SPAG only. Writing is given a teacher assessment.	
	Parents were thanked for their input, we are very grateful for all their thoughts and ideas and time taken out of their day to participate.	

Meeting closed at:4.10pm