

## Parents' Voice meeting – Term 1 - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

The meeting was chaired by Ruth. , Samira and Khalif. 14 parents signed in, representing all year groups. We heard from Miss Judge, who responded to points raised at the last meeting, and from Mr Webster.

Introduction and points from last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Notes from July meeting passed to leadership team and to governors.</li><li>• After-school club ideas were passed to the office.</li><li>• Family Swim sessions have been booked for 2018.</li><li>• Ruth has asked the literacy team to run some phonics workshops.</li><li>• ESOL class is now planned for January 2018.</li><li>• A new family sports session for Reception families is starting next month.</li><li>• Further At-Bristol opportunities have been set up for November (for Reception families).</li><li>• Safety online session booked for 6/12/17.</li></ul>
Information from Miss Judge	<p>Miss Judge explained that 3 books a week should be sent home. Some teachers may send them all home together; others may stagger this over the week. Miss Judge asked for patience with any new teachers who weren't yet aware of this system.</p> <p>Miss Judge explained how this happens for different age groups. The after school Hub slot (Mondays, 3.15-4.00) is not well used by parents. Miss Judge and Ruth asked parents to support this. Vic is there to help choose books or use the Hub.</p>
Information from Mr Webster	<p>Mr Webster explained that this is a time of change for school; we have a number of new teachers in school and they are still finding their feet a bit. Mr Webster explained that the children had been asked about what school rules they would introduce and they came up with a long list. These have been simplified into 3 new school rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be safe</li><li>• Show respect</li><li>• Engage</li></ul> <p>Mr Webster explained that fighting in the playground is completely unacceptable. There are only a few children who get involved in this very bad behaviour. We have a new system in school whereby if any child is involved in fighting at lunchtime, parents are asked to collect them and take them home for the following lunchtime. This system has been very effective. It makes children - and parents – realise how seriously the school takes this.</p> <p>There was a question about supply cover in school. Mr Webster explained that supply is rarely used. When it is, the school will remove some children from the class and send them to work in other classes. This is because some children find it particularly hard to manage their behaviour when there is a change of staff. These children find it easier to work in another classroom, where they know the staff. Mr Webster explained that the children still do the same work as the rest of the class.</p>

What's on	<p>Ruth explained that Scouts are running on Thursday evenings and encouraged people to come along to find out more.</p> <p>Ruth mentioned the theatre show – tickets available from December – and our bonfire night celebration on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.</p>
AOB	<p>One parent asked about road safety and what could be done to improve crossings in the area, especially across New Kingsley Road and Avon street. It was suggested that parents could lobby councillors. Ruth will speak again to the safer routes to school team.</p> <p>One parent asked again about whether we could have class photos for all year groups as well as individual photos. Ruth will pass this query to the office.</p>

**Thank you to everyone who attended.**