



FAMILY HUB MEETING

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 26th May 2016, at 1.30pm

Present: Stephanie Cartmel (SC), Chris Headland (CH), Geoff Barnett (GB), Jenny Beswick (JB), Rebecca Quayle (RQ)

Apologies: Louise Cooke, Kay Redhead, Mandy Findlay, Terri Probert

Minute Taker: Anne Fraser (AF) School Support Officer

1. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 14th April 2016 agreed by IQ and seconded by CH.

2. Matters arising

Dates on Facebook – CH will see how it works, AF to keep posting photos of dates and tweeting
Can Twitter feed be linked to Facebook?

SC - Investigation into modular buildings on hold, high cost involved.

Appeals meeting today for some children who have not got places here for Reception, SC to attend.

3. Latest News

Staff News - Mrs Nicola Rowlands has been appointed Deputy Headteacher, there were some good candidates who applied and the school council and minsters were involved in the interview process.

Mrs Cartmel will be on secondment from September 2016 for 1 year with GWE (who advise schools), school staff have been informed. An advertisement went out yesterday for a 1 year secondment post to cover Mrs Cartmel's absence – will be looking for someone who will continue our y Foryd values. Interviews will be held on 15/6/16. Adverts also going out for a Teacher and Teaching Assistant post for September 2016.

Improving Conwy Group – looking to develop links between schools and parents. Some parent reps have been attending the meetings and offering ideas. Looking for a figurehead to launch in September, using posters, social media, competitions, and challenges. Over 60 primary schools in Conwy County to get involved.





New playground equipment, grant bid put forward, money was received and we now have inclusive swings for all and a platform swing. We are a very inclusive school!

4. Parents' ideas & suggestions

Bonus Ball at Brownies, possible PTA idea, could be a way of raising money for events. Pay so much a month or term, you get given a number then a draw is made once a month or term with a winning prize – money or vouchers. Could be £5 a half term?

5. Summer Activities

9th July PTA Summer Fair joint with Maes Owen

24th June Staff Training Day

29th June Transition Day all pupils

More dates on the website and will be sent home to all parents in paper copies.

Sports Day 9th June, all children being allocated a house and colour and will be given bibs. A more 'old fashioned' style sports day is planned children taking part in competitive races and learning about not always winning. Learning to deal with loss – a key life skill. Classroom strategies are in place for when children are finding work difficult – for example children can go into the pit if they're stuck, and find ways to climb out and fly.

6. A.O.B

Parents asked if there could be another meeting before the end of term to wish well the Year 2 parents who will be leaving y Foryd.

Next meeting arranged for Thursday 14th July 2016, 2pm.

