

PSC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 23rd May 2017

Present : Susan Grieve (secretary), Kirsteen Vince (Chairperson), Mary McKenzie (Head Teacher), Sarah Burton (Depute Head Teacher), Gillian Lumsden, Julie Nelson, Debra Paris

1. Head Teachers Report

- Learning walks between cluster schools have taken place and been very successful.
- Videos from Reading Curriculum Evening have been put on the blog.
- Curriculum evening may be earlier in the session next time to try and encourage more people to attend.
- Transitions are in progress at the moment and are going well.
- Spring Fair was very successful. Thank you to all who were involved.

2. New PC email address

midcalderparentcouncil@gmail.com

3. Homework.

It was discussed that the amount and consistency of homework varies greatly between stages and teachers.

Action Point : Survey to go out in August to ask parents opinion on homework.

4. Milk Money

It was asked if the deadline for milk money is set in stone. Parents should as far as possible pay milk money on time but it may be possible to pay after the date using ipay.

5. PEF funding

Pupil Equity Fund – each school has been granted an amount of money (£19500 for MCPS) to help raise attainment. Discussions are taking place at the moment to see how best to use this money.

6. Positive referrals

Some parents asked how children are rewarded for positive behaviour. There are HT and DHT awards given out, postcards home to parents, I achieve certificates, certificates at assembly and achievement assemblies.

7. Combining PSA and PSC

This was discussed but at the moment it was felt this wouldn't work. A possibility is that PSA still have monthly meetings but once a term PSC come along and add on their bits.

Action Point : PSC to attend PSA meeting to see if this would work.

8. AOB

Nursery is still on schedule to open for the new session in August. Demolition of old building is 4th August. Numbers will be 30 am/30pm/16 full time places.