

## Nanpean Community Primary School

### PARENTS FORUM



<b>Focus:</b> 1) Parent questionnaire 2) School uniform 3) 1st aid training for pupils	<b>Attendance:</b> Mrs Wicks (Headteacher) + 4 parents	<b>Date:</b> 01/03/17 9:00am
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Notes of meeting	Action
<b>1) Parent questionnaire</b> Mrs Wicks shared the Ofsted-style questionnaire which parents/carers are asked to complete during parents evening in the spring term. The first 11 questions are the ones that Ofsted ask when a school is inspected and the school has added a few extra ones. This year there are 2 questions about eSchools – the website and the app. The information gathered from the questionnaire is used to celebrate what the school is doing well and how the school can make improvements. A parent was concerned that the newsletter hadn't been sent to parents via the app last Friday so she had told the office staff. This has now been sent via a letter. Mrs Wicks reminded parents that the website is uploaded onto our website for parents to access too.	
<b>2) School uniform</b> Two parents raised some concerns about the proposed uniform changes – as a parent of 3 children she should be able to have 3 votes, ties with a clip might trap fingers, and children with sensory needs might not be comfortable wearing a shirt and tie. Mrs Wicks explained that the children have already made their votes which is why it has now gone to the parents so it is fair for each parent to have one vote. If the parents vote in favour of adding a shirt and tie, different types of ties will be explored. Children with sensory needs do not need to wear the shirt and tie because it is an optional extra.	
<b>3) 1st aid training for pupils</b> A parent suggested that it might be beneficial for children to have some first aid training. Another parent recommended St John's Ambulance because they can do workshops with each class on basic first aid. Mrs Wicks agreed to follow this up.	Follow up first aid training.
<b>Next parents forum: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 at 9:00am</b>	