

Parents Council meeting - 11/10/13 , St.Pauls CE Primary School – 9.00a.m.

Present

Kirsty Popelier
Amanda Williamson
Anna Mantzavinou
Tracey Collier
Jeanette Davidson
Jen Caffrey
Jean Powell
Belinda Benson
Deb Edwards

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Tuck Shop

The Parents Council will hold a Tuck shop after school on Friday 11th October. The Parents would like to make this a regular event (half - termly) even though it may not make a profit. However it would be nice to have a treat for the children instead of every event being a money - maker. The Parents will monitor costs.

Christmas Fair

Tracey Collier has had two prizes donated for the Christmas Fair raffle – a beauty treatment and a wash, cut and blow dry at a local salon.

There will be a non – uniform day for donations of bottles, chocolate, etc for the Christmas Fair – date to be confirmed, but probably mid – November.

Kirsty's Mum will make us a cake for the 'Guess the weight of the cake' stall and make us items to sell on the craft stall.

Cake Sale

The first cake sale of the new school year will be on Wednesday 23rd October. Janette, Belinda, Amanda and Tracey will be setting up the cake sale and coordinating it. If you left before the end of the meeting and can help out, please feel free to come along to school at 2.45p.m. to help set up.

Car Park

There are not many parents using the car park facilities at the football club. The Parents Council are going to try a new initiative to encourage more parents to use the car park. A half - termly permit and £5.00 charge will come into effect from November 4th 2013. If there

is very little uptake the Parents Council will make a decision as to whether to continue with agreement with Salford City FC. There is still a concern that too many parents are parking on the zig-zags at the end of the school day and causing avoidable traffic congestion. Amanda will write a letter to send out to parents.

Hot chocolate

The parents would like to sell hot chocolate /hot Vimto when they hold their tuck shop. Tracey has priced up polystyrene cups and lids - £5.99 for 12oz cups/lids £4.67. Tracey will check the price of smaller cups. Kirsty will also price up the cost of the cups at Costco and also price up large bags of sweets. We will make a decision at the next meeting.

Grants/Funding

Jean asked about available funding for sports equipment/playground equipment for schools. Deb said that school staff had tried to apply for funding before but had been unsuccessful. Jean asked if there was a sports coordinator in Salford. Deb suggested we ask Aden – school sports coach. Donna will contact the Broughton Trust to see if they know of any funding and let us know at the next meeting.

Letters

The issue of asking for donations from local businesses was raised. Donna will draft a letter for the Parents Council to approve to go out to local businesses.

Other matters

Concerns were raised about parents smoking in the school grounds and standing outside the school gates with dogs. Some children are frightened of the dogs. School will inform parents in the newsletter.

Date of next meeting

Friday 8th November, St. Pauls School, 9.00a.m.