



Friends of Pikes Lane

Minutes of meeting on Wednesday 28th September 2016

Attendees: Mrs Wallace, Miss McArdle, Z. Patel, A Vasanwala, A Aishat, M Mohammed, A Badat, K Patel, N Ahmed, S Naheed, M Azad, U. Bibi, S Khan,

Mrs Wallace welcomed everybody to the meeting especially new parents.

The annual fair was discussed and parents said they did want to organise it on a Saturday. They felt that the ones after school were too rushed and crowded and they did not feel they could relax and enjoy the fair.

A date was suggested of Saturday 1st July - to coincide with Eid Celebrations. Date Confirmed. VW asked all parents for their help in asking for prizes for raffle, thinking of ideas etc. Will discuss further at future meetings.

Suggestion was put forward to turn the front car park into a car boot sale on the day - we could sell pitches at £10 a stall.

Bake Off McMillan Charity - Discussed and parents agreed to help out on the day from 1.30pm. VW to contact Bolton News and arrange for the Hall to be used in addition to the Community Room to stop overcrowding.

Miss McArdle discussed a celebration event in recognition that the school has achieved 'Outstanding!' parents suggested an event at a weekend for all stakeholders. LM & VW will discuss further with staff and report back at the next meeting.

In view of the two successful trips to Euro Disney, VW asked parents for their thoughts and ideas. Various suggestions were put forward therefore VW asked parents to chat with other parents and gage some ideas of what parents wanted. VW will put a blog post on the blog and ask parents to comment. VW asked parents to bring back some firm ideas for the next meeting.

NA asked about inviting parents for the school Christmas lunch. Space is an issue but it is a lovely idea. Therefore we will speak to the kitchen about the possibility of parents being invited in at 1pm on the day for the second sitting. It could be a possibility that parents are invited and must book and pay in advance. VW to speak to the kitchen staff.

AV asked about a Harvest collection. Miss McArdle explained that this is happening in EYFS and we could possibly roll this out through the school. VW to speak to RH. AV said that the Thursday Mum's Group could help put the collected items in packages and she will look for local places to make the donation and pass the information to VW & RH.

VW spoke about the need to update the Language Ambassadors and a number of parents did volunteer their language skills to the scheme. VW will invite those parents to a separate event.

Meeting brought to a close. All attendees thanked for input.
Date of next meeting TBC