

CHIRNSIDE PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 18 August 2016

PRESENT: Catriona Craze (Vice Chair), Lesley Thomson (Minutes Secretary), Michelle Simposon (Fundraiser), Nick Trussler (Headteacher), Joy Hope

APOLOGIES Katrina Reynolds, Emma Jones

HEADTEACHERS REPORT

Mr Trussler went through all Staff Changes and Support for Learning Changes all of which was in Newsletter sent out to Parents/Carers.

He informed members that all the windows at back of building are in and working and also that lights had been replaced around school. Hopefully this will make a difference to the temperature in School during the winter months. Hopefully the front windows will also be replaced at some point.

The Improvement of the School is consistently good and is above average within our Authority.

PARENTS EVENINGS: Mr Trussler informed Committee that Parents Evenings will be held earlier this year on 19 – 21 September.

P7 SWIMMING LESSONS: Ahlstrom have kindly agreed to supply and pay for bus to and from Swimming Lessons. School will organise dates and venue for this. It will probably be Duns and will cost Parents roughly £3 per lesson.

PHOTOS: School photos will be taken on Thursday (whole day) 20 October and the morning of Friday 21 October by YID. We will need parent help to get children back and forward to classes for this to run smoothly. Michelle and Lesley agreed to organise this.

FUNDRAISING:: The Shorts and Shade Disco on Friday 26 February had to be cancelled due to lack of help and support from parents. Possibility of a Halloween Disco if more help and support received. The way things look at moment the Christmas Fayre may have to be cancelled also. Lesley agreed to prepare a Flyer to be sent home in schoolbags next week pleading for help!

OUTDOOR PLAY: Children still love it and Mr Trussler has some ideas for Phase 2 (yet to be disclosed!). The hay bales will have to be removed over winter and something else put in their place.

NEXT MEETING: AGM will be held on Thursday 22 September at 7.30pm and next meeting will be Thursday 29 September at 7.30pm.