

Parents council meeting 10 October 2011

Summary notes

19 parents met with Mrs Derrick

Start of Year Booklets

There was a lot of positive feedback with some suggestions for additional items for inclusion.

Solar (PV) Panel Scheme

Parents felt it could be of interest to parents as a fund raising scheme if linked with sustainability projects and clearly presented with all the facts.

ParentPay/Payment for incidental costs

It has been confirmed that there is no cost to parents for using ParentPay and the school is looking into the organisation of one off payments for incidental costs.

Girls skirts/make up

Peer pressure is a factor here. Parents supported the school's action. No agreement on the idea of sending children home. Various suggestions were made to improve standards of dress/make up.

Donations

Request for receipts and a presentation of overall package of donations so parents can decide which causes they wish to support

Points/Rewards

Inconsistency with allocation/threat of points; rewards for those who never get points. Consistency in ties requested - nine visible stripes seems to be working well.

Date of next meeting: 28 November 2011