

## **Agenda for parents forum meeting**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9.45 am – 11 am**

Present : Mrs Slattery, Mrs Barwell, Mrs Barkley and Mrs McGrory.

Apologies : Mrs Selby, Mrs Potter , Mrs Cooper and Mrs Tyers.

### **1 Recap previous meeting and any actions taken.**

Minutes were recapped and discussed.

### **2 Parents questionnaire**

Suggestions were made to give parents options to tick concerning ways to engage parents further in the teaching and learning. Discussions over inviting parents in during curriculum themed weeks to allow for greater flexibility with time.

### **3 MAT position**

We still due to merge with the North Lincolnshire MAT on August 31<sup>st</sup> to form the new CMAT . This will be named ST Therese of Lisieux. Attempts to move into the Leicestershire MAT have been discussed by the Diocesan Education Board but dismissed at this stage. School improvement partnerships will still be provided through local links as far as possible. More details will follow for parents informing them of this merger.

### **4 Curriculum**

Staff have started to look at focus areas for next academic year. The curriculum will feature characteristics of effective learning throughout age groups and pedagogy will be looked at carefully to influence learning styles. Parent, staff and pupil questionnaires will also help to shape the curriculum and the exit questionnaires from the year 6 pupils have already supported focal areas thought of by staff.

### **5 Promotion of the School**

This is an ongoing piece of work and AC met with CM to start putting a marketing and business plan together for the next 5 years. Ideas for marketing were discussed by CM with input on ideas we had not previously thought of.

These included a new school leaflet, more exposure on face book and twitter, playgroup and nurseries, Rutland Radio etc.

## 6 AOB

The auction on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July was discussed. This will be a fund raiser for the school organised by governors and staff, and will be held at St Joseph's. Promotion of this event will take place after half term and parents can then sign up to pledge something to be auctioned.