

NOTES OF PARENT FORUM MEETING

27th June 2016

In attendance:

Mr Barrow

Mrs Baker

Mrs Benarous

Mr Langdon

Mrs Gibbins

Mrs Crowe

Mrs Derrick

Mrs Cordrey

Swanage v France

Uptake greater this year than in the past. Parents initially upset by change but children did not seem to mind. Overall thought from parents in attendance was that France would be great but it is the activities that count.

Sports Day

Mrs Baker shared new ideas for a more competitive approach. Positive response to this with one suggestion to consider – should girls' and boys' races be separate? Mr Langdon may be able to supply a sound system.

Dinners

Mr Barrow shared results from Junior Leadership consultation on dinners. Shared idea of ordering dinners in advance to avoid wastage. All in favour of this.

Parentpay

Generally popular, but new changes have made the system less simple to use and some tweaking may be necessary. It is not clear what is needed to be paid to clear a balance. Termly balance would be good. Shows end amount and not

showing installments. A question arose as to whether Nursery was included on system. Mrs Cordrey was keen to find out the transaction cost for usage.

AOB

Mrs Cordrey raised issue of activities available at lunch. Equipment and clubs discussed. Costs prohibitive at the moment for outdoor improvements.