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**PARENT COUNCIL
ST OSWALD'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

REPORTING PERIOD 2014-15				
Present	Name	Membership category	Child's Year	Membership Commenced
	Mrs Best	Parent	Chair	January 2014
	Mrs Sparks	Parent	4	November 2014
	Mrs Palin	Parent	4	January 2014
	Mrs Gray	Parent	Yr1 and 3	October 2015
	Mrs Cooke	Parent	Yr 5	April 2015
	Mrs Bond	Parent	6 and 4	January 2014
	Mrs Todd	Headteacher	N/A	N/A

PART 1

Minute Taker: (later amendments added)	
Fiona Todd	
Discussion and Action Points	Whom/When
<p>Apologies</p> <p>Mrs Bond has sent her apologies she will be unable to attend.</p>	
<p>Parent Council</p> <p>It was discussed the possibility of gaining new members and the website will need updating with roles and so parents know who to speak to regarding this.</p> <p>Headteachers report</p> <p>Mrs Todd has advised that the academy transition between St Oswald's and Bunbury, Warmingham is going extremely well. The due date for conversion is 1st February.</p> <p>Mrs Todd advised she is trying to gain a shared mini bus so more interaction between schools would be possible.</p> <p>There is now a consultation taking place regarding St Oswald's becoming a Tarporley High feeder school. The Tarporley governors have agreed the status and it is now likely that the current year 4 onwards will be guaranteed feeder school status.</p> <p>School Uniform</p> <p>FT brought samples and prices for the proposed new MAT uniform. It has been suggested by the GB that the 3 school in the MAT have a similar format but with</p>	<p>Mrs Todd will advise in due course.</p> <p>Mrs Todd to update.</p> <p>Action Mrs Todd to</p>

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<p>different colours. FT as researched 7 suppliers to get the cheapest quote.</p> <p>JC suggested that there needs to be a proper consultation with parents. FT said that this was in hand now that we had accurate prices and samples, it was no use doing a consultation until this was in place. Bunbury and Warmingham are also consulting on the changes.</p> <p>JC was concerned that the process be transparent and open. FT said that all views would be considered by a panel across the MAT fairly and consistently.</p> <p>The current uniform was debated at length. The lack of consistency in our current uniform was discussed.</p>	<p>advise/arrange.</p>
<p>School Logo JC asked if there was going to be a new school logo. FT said that the competition for the MAT logo was chosen by the School Council and the 3 winners from St Oswald's will now go through to the final round with 3 winners from Bunbury and St Oswald's. The St Oswald's logo has been difficult to source due to its complexity and the poor quality of the jpeg image that is now almost 5 years old. A graphic designer has been employed to try to simplify the current logo whilst retaining as much of the original as possible.</p>	
<p>Recruitment Concerns were expressed about the lack of attendance at the PC meetings despite several reminders. A recruitment drive was suggested.</p>	<p>PC members to talk to other parents</p>
<p>Meeting Times The next meeting will be held in January. (Meetings can be held at other times of day and the parent council will aim to be flexible to enable members to attend).</p>	<p>Action: Mrs Todd add to school calendar</p>