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**PARENT COUNCIL**

**ST OSWALD'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

<b>REPORTING PERIOD 2014-15</b>				
<b>Present</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Membership category</b>	<b>Child's Year</b>	<b>Membership Commenced</b>
	Mrs Uttley	Parent	EYFS	January 2014
	Mrs Howells	Parent	EYFS	November 2014
	Mrs Best	Parent	1	January 2014
	Mrs Sparkes	Parent	2	November 2014
	Mrs Platt	Parent	3	January 2014
	Mrs Schillinger	Parent	3	January 2014
	Mr Parton	Parent	4	January 2014
	Mrs Palin	Parent	5	January 2014
	Mrs Bond	Parent	6	January 2014
	Mrs Todd	Headteacher	N/A	N/A

**PART 1**

<b>Minute Taker: Jackie Schillinger</b>	
<b>Discussion and Action Points</b>	<b>Whom/When</b>
<b>Apologies</b>  Apologies from Mrs Uttley and Mrs Platt.	
<b>Actions Points from the previous meeting</b>  <b>Mathletics Drop In</b> School will arrange a drop in time for parents who may be interested.  <b>School Dinners</b> General feedback from the group was that children were less hungry, with bread and salad on offer as routine. There was a view that quality and consistency continue to be monitored.  It was agreed that the school would look into the idea of pre-bookable choices in order to ensure those children booking meals received their first choice of meal, which does not always happen at the moment.  <b>Sports Kit</b> General view was that a red t-shirt rather than a polo shirt would be the best option for sports. It could have the name of the school on it, but the logo is likely to be too heavy to be embroidered on a t-shirt. The cost would be about £4 per t-shirt.	

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<p><b>Matters raised in the meeting:</b></p> <p><b>School News</b> Unfortunately, Miss Sutton has had to leave the school, following long term sickness absence. Best wishes were expressed for her recovery. Mrs Carven, who is covering Miss Sutton's absence, is able to stay on permanently if needed. The school does not yet know about Mrs Cliffe's plans following her maternity leave.</p> <p>It is with regret that the school also loses Miss Bradley, who is moving on to another position. Thanks were expressed for the wonderful contribution that Miss Bradley has made in her time at the school. Recruitment is underway and the school has secured an excellent teacher, Mr Reading, to cover the interim period. Mrs Todd provided reassurance that year 5 and 6 would have focused support during the transitions and that Mr reading would stay on until after SATS.</p> <p><b>Recent SIAMS inspection</b> It was suggested that the school council has a regular agenda item on the Christian ethos of the school.</p> <p><b>Uniform</b> The school council has said that it would like to have blazers and ties. Parent council view was that this should be consulted on more widely with all parents and children, but that it may be a good idea for juniors as it is a step up to a different level of schooling, which the children appreciate.</p> <p><b>Parking</b> There are no definite developments on a parking area for the school/church as yet.</p> <p><b>Photos</b> The school photographer is coming to school on Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> and school council members can have their photos taken for the website.</p> <p><b>Parent Council Vacancy</b> Thanks were passed to Robert Parton for his time and commitment to parent council, as he steps down. Year 4 parents can be contacted to see if anyone wishes to join the parent council.</p>	
<p><b>Meeting Times</b></p> <p>The next meeting is on 23 March 2015 at 5pm, taking place at the school (rearranged to Wednesday 2 April at 2.30pm)</p> <p>(Meetings can be held at other times of day and the parent council will aim to be flexible to enable members to attend).</p>	