

SEND Parents' Forum 24th March 2016

Present: Sarah George SENDCo, Tricia Owen SEND Governor, MH, KH, GL

1) Previous minutes, update

Concern re Parentmail attachments being doc.x format and not able to be opened on mobile devices. Better if pdf format. SG to speak to office.

2) Communication

Request for reminder to staff that planned staff absence eg training is communicated to parents of children who might find this unsettling.

3) New Clicker software – MH said she had noticed a new version is available. SG to investigate, school do not currently have Clicker available on the network.

4) Behaviour management chart in class – query from GL re new system. SG said it would be communicated to parents in the future. Explained how the new “ladder” moving up to silver and gold and down to yellow, orange and red worked. Emphasised that for children with SEND conforming to school rules was important but individually tailored, often alongside a smaller step behaviour management plan.

5) Discussed use of Tapestry in FS and Class Dojo to report to parents on progress.

6) Book Fair – general discussion about purpose and issues re issues for some parents, eg cost, availability of books. SG explained the purpose from school perspective is to raise profile of reading and enable children to see range of books.

Date of next meeting: 19th April 2016 7-8pm and 29th April 2016 8.45-9.45am