



# RAGLAN PARENT FORUM

**DATE: September 26<sup>th</sup> 2014**

**SUBJECT: Parent Participation at Raglan**

- 1. The reps would like to have formal meetings with their class teachers. At the meet the teacher event could the teachers tell the parents what they would like help with**

**ACTION:**

This has been discussed with the SLT and a meeting is being organised for early in the New Year. We will attempt to have this earlier in the year in future. There will be a ½ - 1 hr informal meeting for teachers and class reps hosted by the school in the afternoon after school. Children will be welcome and looked after. More information on dates to follow shortly.

The class rep concept will be re-launched with all teachers to make them aware of class reps and what they can offer.

- 2. Are Class Reps happy to be a point of contact for the FOR in order to recruit helpers?**

**ACTION:**

It was agreed that class reps are willing to help the FOR as a means of communication to the parent body. Class reps are not necessarily members of the FOR and should not be expected to organise events or participants directly for the FOR.

- 3. Parent Mail - Dates on messages are not always correct, Printing slips is not always possible can electronic returns be looked at.**

**ACTION:**

This has been discussed with the school, which have started a process of simplifying the multiple calendars that are kept to a single calendar. This should allow easier control of diary dates.

Electronic reply slips are being investigated through Parent Comms.

- 4. FOR – If FOR cancel an event please could there be an explanation.**

**ACTION:**

This will be passed on to the FOR.

- 5. School Photos - The office asked the Forum to look at alternative photo**

**ACTION:**

The General opinion that last year's quality was ok and price reasonable so should stay the same. Could there be an individual and class option in the selection. Sibling photos please

**6. Vacancies on Bromley website for school positions are not being linked to Raglan website**

**ACTION:**

This has been addressed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

The next Parent Forum will be held on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 at 9:00am and the subject of discussion will be - "Developing the whole child" - Do you feel your child is offered a balanced education at Raglan?