

Present

David Stanley

Mary Pole

Suzanne Birch

Sarah Grange

Emma Boraston

Paula Bird

Rachel Brooks

Emmie Leaver

Leanne Munday

Karen Chapman

Jo Brett

Vanessa Gore

David Stanley made introductions and said that he wanted to speak to the Parent forum members with feedback from the Parent survey – the results of which have now been published and distributed.

Mr Stanley reported that overall the Governors had been encouraged by the results of the survey and were pleased to report that some real progress had been made in the areas that the survey had indicated as areas to be improved on.

This was highlighted with the successful anti-bullying week held at the school as well as the review of the behaviour policy and the appointment of Mrs Moody, the wellbeing mentor.

Parents have experienced difficulties with e-mail communications from the school and Mrs Leaver said that despite having received the e-mail with the parent survey on it, she had been unable to open the attachment. It was discussed that we had been testing the e-mails this week and suggested that the next survey be given to parents on paper.

The forum requested that they also be given one survey per child in the school. Mr Stanley agreed that this was something the governors had already discussed and did seem a good idea.

Parent forum praised the improvement of the news bulletin that has been going out to parents – asked that the school would regularly include any movement of staff as well as new people starting and staff leaving.

There was a good deal of positive feedback about the good news texts that are being sent out from Mr McDonagh. Parent forum reported that their children have been very excited to have been sent to see the Head teacher with their good work.

Mr Stanley showed the meeting a video captured by Mrs Murrell showing some of the achievements of students in the last term at school.