



# Reculver C.E. Primary School

## Parents Council Newsletter June 2015

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Dear all,

We are now at the end of another school year and we would like to offer you an update on what your Parents' Council has been up to over the past year.

The Parents' Council is a body of parent volunteers, representing each year group, who meet on a Friday afternoon once a term with the Head or Deputy Head Teacher. Its function is to provide advice and comment on all aspects of the school, including issues raised by parents.

Below are **some** of the items that have been discussed during this school year at your request and on your behalf. You will find detailed agendas and minutes from the Parents' Council, as well as more information about our role, on the school website

[www.reculver.kent.sch.uk](http://www.reculver.kent.sch.uk) (see Community>Parents Page>Parents Council).

### **Walking bus**

Following a questionnaire on the possible usage of a Walking Bus, the school has so far got 17 children interested and 5 adults have volunteered to coordinate and run the scheme. The school is currently liaising with the Community Safety Officer from Kent County Council to progress plans for the scheme to hopefully commence in September 2015.

### **Cleaning of school hall floor**

A number of complaints from parents about the cleanliness of the school hall floor has been put to the school for them to deal with accordingly.

### **Academy updates**

Throughout the year we have been able to get regular updates on the academy status, as well as giving the school feedback on parent concerns.

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## **Reply slip**

I am interested in volunteering for the Parents' Council...

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's class: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Commendations**

The school is looking at the subject of awards next year. They want to ensure that it is consistent and praises good behaviour of the average child. They are visiting another school that has just been rated outstanding to see how their reward system works.

### **School dinners**

To make sure that portion size and quality of school dinners are adequate, members of the Parents Council were offered a sample dinner. The feedback was very positive.

### **School uniform**

The issue of correct school uniform was raised by a number of parents, so the school made sure to clarify requirements both in their newsletter and on their website.

### **School website**

As a result of parents' suggestions, there is now more information and pictures available on the school website.

### **Parking situation**

Through the Parents' Council the school has been able to receive and assess parents' view of the parking situation in and around school, as well as suggestions for how to alleviate some of the problems.

We are actively seeking your input, ideas, suggestions, criticism, praise and participation. **We currently have no representatives for years R and 2 and would really welcome volunteers.** So if you would like to become a member of the Parents' Council or if you have any items that you would like to see raised at a Parents' Council meeting, please complete the below slip and hand it into the school office for the attention of the Parents' Council. Alternatively, you can email us on the email address at the top of this newsletter.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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### **Name (optional):**

I would like to see the following issue/ idea raised at the next Parents' Council meeting:

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