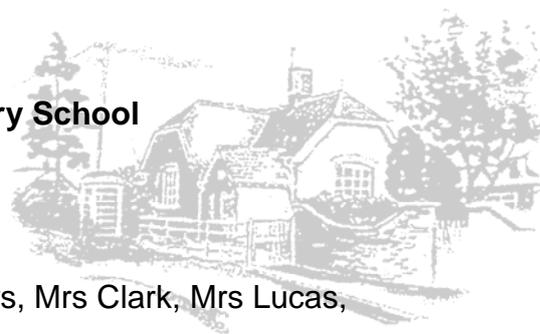


June 7th 2007

## Redmile Church of England Primary School

### Parent Forum



Present: K. Fixter, K.Hughes, P.Casson, C.Moody,  
N. Needs, K. Hildyard, K. Mehra, Mrs Leivers, Mrs Clark, Mrs Lucas,  
J. Hopkins (Head teacher)

Apologies: Mrs brown

<b>Vale Reorganisation</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Likely to happen in September 2008, pending Belvoir High obtaining Trust Status (should know by January).</li> <li>• We will not need any extra building at present, as we have small cohorts, but County Hall are aware that we may need additional space in the future.</li> <li>• Due to the small cohorts, initially there will be Years 3, 4 and 5 making up Class 3. A long discussion took place about this and a number of parents expressed the view that they would prefer their children to be in a small class with 3 year groups (bearing in mind the level of support staff that we are also able to provide in addition to the class teacher), than in a class of 30+ elsewhere. Mrs Hopkins explained that every year staff/Governors review the class organisation and determine what is best for the majority of children, so this will continue to be the case when we retain Y6 pupils.</li> <li>• Some of the Year 6 curriculum will be taught to the Y6's separately, as it may not be relevant to other Year groups in the class.</li> <li>• Both Mrs Humphris and Mrs Hopkins have many years experience teaching Year 6 pupils, so we are in an excellent position to meet the needs of all learners. Other Vale Schools will need to re-train some of their staff, particularly with regards SATs, whereas we won't.</li> <li>• Some new resources will be needed, particularly for the science curriculum; Belvoir High will be able to support us with practice SATs papers, for example</li> <li>• The two additional INSET days that have been allocated at the end of August, will enable us to address the curriculum and build in plans for 2008</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Parent Questionnaire</b></p> <p>A summary document was given out (all families to receive one), followed by a brief discussion. Generally very positive feedback given. Two points considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SEN. Perhaps when we send out the questionnaire in the future, parents are asked to say if their child has received SEN support. This way, the question identifies whether those parents have received the information, etc that they need and can therefore assist with the school improvement process.</li> <li>2. Could parents be reminded on a termly basis of the clubs that are available, as a couple of parents were unclear?</li> </ol>	Julie
<p><b>Drug Education</b></p> <p>A brief insight in to the process of Drug Education in school was discussed. Mrs Hopkins introduced parents to the 'Draw n Write' technique to ascertain where the children are in their knowledge and understanding. The results of this, drive the education programme and which is subsequently devised following the collation of results.</p>	
<p><b>Agenda Items for the Next Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drug Education: activities and teaching styles</li> </ul>	