

Minutes from Parent Partnership Meeting: 29.9.17 14:00 – 14:50

Chair: Mr Tim Potter

Transition

- Generally very smooth process
- Transition days and meetings in summer term very useful
- Suggest to parents of year 3 to drop junior children off first as infants go in later
- Practise lining up during transition so pupils get the hang of it
- Playground markings to show where to line up
- Possible fire practice
- Start homework at the same time as the rest of the school but stagger the quantity over the first half term
- Avoid a half term homework project until second half term
- Ensure that homework instructions are very clear to Year 3 and parents/carers

Communication

- Jib sail text coming home say day is useful
- Staff members initials on the end of the jib text so parents/carers know who to contact
- Child's name included on jib text – useful if siblings in school
- Support text the day after the jib to show improvement
- Special certificate for a whole term's worth of mainsail texts
- Letters given to hands of Year 3 pupils rather than trusted to pick one up
- Text to say letter is coming home
- More notice via texts for school events
- The more texts the better but be considerate of time of day
- Inform parents/carers of how to transfer calendar alerts from APP to iphone calendar

40 Year Celebration Ideas

- Aerial photograph of pupils making number 40
- Photo display of Gomer past and present
- Time line of Gomer through the ages
- Guest speakers who have taught at Gomer over the years (former heads etc)
- Mini class topics of schools and education in the 1970s
- Bands playing appropriate music of the era
- Time Capsule buried
- Tree planting
- Street party in playground possible combined with an after school fundraising fair

AORB

- Grammar terms help sheet on website/in home learning book
- List of useful web sites to support learning on website
- 20 is plenty road sign in roads adjoining the school – supported by JRSOs and PCSO Burton
- Reminder to parents/carers regarding considerate parking (Infants as well)