**Parent/Governor Meeting 18/1/16 Boskenwyn School**

**Present: P Quinney, Russ Monhemius, Tracey Stevens, Ellen Worth**

**Co-operative Trust Update:**

This was discussed at length. This is a follow-up from the previous letter to parents regarding academisation! The governing bodies of all schools within the Co-operative Trust have agreed to pursue a Multi-Academy Trust. A working party has now been chosen from a skills audit of headteachers and governors from the Trust and I am really pleased that I have been chosen to be part of that party. We will explore a variety of models and seek consultation from all stakeholders before decisions are made. We are striving for a model which will suit our schools, recognise our individualities and not only meet the needs of our children but increase their opportunities further.

**School Uniform:**

One or two parents had spoken to a parent governor about the school fleeces. They were not happy with the quality and th e’look’. They were prone to shrink and children were too hot in them indoors but too cold if they took them off. We decided to hand this over to the children to discuss at the next School Council meeting. They can then come along to the next parent/governor meeting to talk about their ideas.

FOBS agreed to subsidise changes to the niform if this is the way we go. We will seek your opinions before any decisions are made.

**Playground Equipment:**

The equipment has recently been inspected by our site supervisor and he has found further rotting anda crack in the wooden bridge. Children are not allowed on the equipment until this has been repaired/replaced. We need funds to do this so the proceeds of the pub quiz at the Black Swan on 4th February 2016 will go towards this. Raffle tickets will be on sale beforehand so that anyone who can’t attend is able to contribute. Tracy/Ellen/Russ will write to local companies for raffle prizes.

**Music Lessons:**

Some parents requested a wider variety of instruments for music tuition. Please see attachment to newsletter on 22/1/16.

**Extra Curricular Activities / building relationships with Germoe:**

Russ suggested making good use of the minibus for Saturday outings for families such as go-karting in Plymouth, Newquay Zoo, Eden Project. Germoe School could offer the same in their bus so the parents of both schools can meet as well as the children. Russ will research and inform you of dates/prices etc.

Thank you to all who attended.

Next Meeting: 9am on Friday, 29th January 2016.