



# Chilwell Croft Academy

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know our Local Advisory Group meets once a term. This group consists of both staff and parent representatives. They are:-

Ms D Harris	-	Parent Representative
Ms S Mohamed	-	Parent Representative
Mr M Hassan	-	Parent Representative
Mrs P Patel	-	Staff Representative
Ms J Pond	-	Staff Representative

Below is a summary of what we discussed at our meetings on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

## New Pedestrian Gate

The new pedestrian gate is now up and running and this has made a big difference, making our school site safer for pupils and adults.

## Spitting on School Grounds

Members of the group raised the issue of adults spitting on the school playground. Please may I remind all parents and carers that this is a health and safety issue and to refrain from spitting whilst on the school premises.

## Movement of pupils around school

We are working hard to ensure that all pupils come in and out of school and move around the building properly. Staff now ring a hand bell for the children to form a line before coming into school. Changes have also been made to alleviate congestion in corridors with Year 1 and 3K using different doors to enter and exit the building. These changes seem to be working and it is much calmer around school.

## Attendance – evidence of GP appointments

The requirement to produce evidence of GP appointments was discussed. As these are sometimes hard to obtain it was decided that an appointment card from the GP receptionist will be enough. The whole school attendance figure of 96.3% was shared and noted that this was positive. Everyone has worked hard to get attendance above 96%.

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## Results of the Parent's Questionnaire

The parents and carers' questionnaire from July 2017 was discussed. There were some very positive responses from parents, in particular that 97% of parents would recommend Chilwell Croft to other parents. There was a discussion around how we deal with bullying in school and how, when we do have instances of bullying, these can be dealt with as quickly as possible.

## Volunteers

Mrs Patel informed the group that volunteers for Breakfast Club and Lunchtime Supervisors had been a success. Mrs Patel stated that it would be nice if we could have volunteers helping us in other areas of the school. We will consider how to do this in the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely

Nick Lambert  
Headteacher