

SLT Coffee Morning - Wednesday 27th January 2016

Office Merger

Parents were asked for feedback on the change to the school office and entrances.

- Parents were concerned with the amount of time it takes to take late children over to their classrooms. Children coming in ten minutes late have had to wait an additional 15 minutes to go over to the infant building.
Action: Sarah Blackman to find a way to reduce this time.
- The reception area is very busy with parents waiting for afterschool clubs to finish.
Action: Parents will be asked to wait in the junior bottom hall.
- Parents have not noticed a drop in service from the office staff despite the recent merger and are happy with the level of service they are receiving.

Merging of the Two Schools

- Parents were complimentary of the changes made to both schools regarding art projects, the new infant dining and library area and the whole school curriculum.
- Parents would like the black gate between the junior and the infant playground to be changed. Ideas were to have something equally secure but transparent, shorter and easier to open as some parents feel that the current gate symbolises a divide between schools.
Action: Look into changing gate next term

Office Renovations

- The Senior Leadership Team explained to parents that the office is going to be refurbished and that new interactive multifunctional computers are currently being researched to improve the office services (these will help parents to pay for dinners, trips and afterschool clubs as well as allowing children and visitors to sign in). The seating area available in the school office will also be refurbished.

Any Other Business

- Parents were in agreement that the weekly newsletter being sent by email was a good idea.
- The Senior Leadership Team is currently looking into the School Council in order to decide on future class names.
- TORRICA would like to have a page on the school website to inform parents about upcoming events and fundraising opportunities.