CLASS REPS MEETING
19 MAY 2017

Present: CJ, HS,SS, CL, CK,KO, DC,SJ,CD,JC,HS,HV,BF,FL,HG

Absent: NW,

Minutes: KBW

	The following points were raised and addressed (by year group)	
1.	**Younger Nursery:** • Hi5 – We have guaranteed Pied Piper that we won't compete directly with them. It is feasible to attend ad-hoc days for Hi5? SS to talk to Pied Piper to see whether they might let our children to attend. • All new children have settled in well and are very happy.	
2.	**Reception** • For those parents who drop off early and collect late, they don't get to see the teacher. Could there be a weekly report/journal of some kind? SS responded that teachers are more than happy to respond to individual emails.	
3.	**Year 1** • Parking at 4.30pm – is there 5 or 10 minutes grace when collecting from Waiting House – Yes! • Learning objectives – could parents have a copy? Yes, they are on the website.	
4.	**Year 2** • Nothing – happy!	
5.	**Year 3** • Pens – not coming out of uniform easily. We will check!	
6.	***Year 4*** • Food & snacks. Concern that they are not getting an afternoon snack. Used to be a timetabled break. Teacher dependent? Could the games staff have the snack to pass across? CJ agreed and will action. • Are the children being monitored at lunchtime? At lunchtime, the ladies serving the lunch will encourage picky children to eat more and Matron does wander around and send children back to eat more too. Children are also offered the opportunity to take bread and make a sandwich.	
7.	**Year 5** • Effort stars – whose responsibility is it to ensure that the children's stars are entered into the diary? HS responded that, where the child has the effort diary to hand, they will be entered straight in to the Prep Diary. If the teacher has awarded effort stars whilst marking work, then it is the child's responsibility to get them signed up. • Double effort stars – Difficulty for children getting these on the board outside of the Rendall Room. CJ responded that any member of staff can do this. • What is the protocol on reporting sporting events/success stories in the Weekly Newsletter? (specific incident) CJ responded that he shared the parent's frustration. Although the IAPS success was celebrated in	

	assembly, the member of staff concerned failed to write the report up. Apologies! • Parking – could there be arrows indicating to parents the correct way around the car park? CJ responded that the asphalt is being re-tarmacked over the summer holidays and we will see what we can do. • Year 5 concert was excellent last night. Do the children get to hear each other? Usually, they do, but as Year 5 is such a big year group they couldn't on this occasion. However, they had heard each other in rehearsals that afternoon. • Residential trip for Year 5? Too late this academic year, but perhaps something in Year 6 for those children who are leaving? HS responded that residential trips/enrichment activities are currently being reviewed. • Could Mr Ansboro (as form tutor) be more available at Parents' Evenings? Those parents who are particularly wanting feedback on sport to please email Mr Ansboro direct. • Playground activities – Comment - Children are having everything taken away! The adventure playground has just been re-opened. When it is dry, they are allowed free rein. Football is perfectly possible, along as it's not played on the cricket wicket. Mrs Lee had a Form Captains Meeting. Year 3 & 4 to have their own boxes with toys. Mrs Lee has asked the Form Captains to speak to Year 5 & 6 if there is anything they would particularly like. • Year 5 class sizes. Yes, it is currently 18,18 and 19 but one child is leaving so we will be back to three classes of 18. We have 20 computers, so each child should have one. The children are split three ways for English and maths. The ideal is 18. If parents are still concerned, please make an appointment to see Mr Jones. • Driving protocol – reinforced on a regular basis through letters/weekly newsletter.	
8.	**Year 6** • Why are Year 6 exams scheduled for after half term? We cannot push them back any further, unfortunately. Exam timetable will be sent out from Mr Serjeant.	
9.	Year 7 • What is the protocol (security wise) at sign out? Once the child has seen their parent they may sign out. A member of SMT is on duty, in addition to the gap students, supervising that area. If they haven't signed out, the child will be • Menus on a roast day. Alternatives in this particular day? Always a jacket potato and salad bar. Speak to KT to see. • Revision sessions – why do they not coincide with the next exam? CL responded that the revision sessions are not set and the child may decide upon which subject they wish to revise.	
	Year 8 • No issues.	
10.	Friends of Copthorne Quiz Night and Funday Sunday: Jenny Christopherson to email Class Reps with further details. The Quiz Night on Friday (30th June) night will be a shortened event, followed by a disco. The Sunday event (2nd July) will be a lot more activity focussed – directly aimed at the children. Around six to eight stalls only, organised by year group. There will be a bar and BBQ. The Pre-Prep playground will be open for the little children. The zip wire will be operation. Please could we have some help on the Friday evening? For the Quiz Night, we have an auction. If you have any parents within your year group that can offer a prize, that would be super! Perhaps if they run a restaurant or beauty business. Could all contribute towards a bigger	

	prize, such as 21st June – next FOC meeting. All welcome!	
	Next Meeting: TBC – Autumn Term 2017	