**Working Together meeting- 26th October 2016**

Present: Clare Rushworth

Liz Woods

Kelly Emmerson

Duncan

Apologies: Emma Heath

Ann Jenkins

CR explained that the staff discussed all the good points about the school and how to let parents know about them during the inset day. The School Council are going to take this on.

CR asked if there was anything that had been raised by parents that could be discussed today.

Positives:

1. Photos on twitter.
2. Parents being invited to the achievement assembly on a Friday.

Negatives:

1. School photos were poor so would it be possible to research a new provider/photographer. The children had awkward positions and fake smiles. Comments made on Facebook page.
2. Year 3 and 4 are learning the ukulele. There are children who have been learning to play the guitar for a while. They are finding the ukulele lessons easy.
3. Halloween and Valentine’s Day are not on the calendar to celebrate this academic year with the Friends of Forest. Could they be celebrated next year? All the disco equipment is free so it would be a waste not to use them.
4. School Disco on the 16th December- could seats be put out for KS1 parents?

This meeting was opened to any parent and the turn- out was low so it was discussed what we could do for the next meeting.

CR suggested that we had 2 representatives from each class. They would have to be able to attend the meetings. They would be people that other parents could go to with suggestions that could be discussed during the next meeting.

Next meeting: W/B 5th December.