**Parent governor meeting, Germoe. 3/10/18**

**Executive Headship**

Some parents expressed concerns about the forthcoming executive headship with the federation and Marlborough school with regard to the leadership structure at Germoe when head’s FTE reduces to 1.5 days. They wanted to be sure that there was a full time leader at Germoe, PB and RM assured them that we were looking at a full time deputy in both schools rather than the shared deputy and senior teacher structure which is in place at present.

Parents wanted to be sure their individual identity would be retained, with particular regard to uniform. PB reminded parents that the children chose the uniform, parents chose the colour change at the last meeting and this was then put to the children along with royal blue, light blue and the existing and prospective logo. Children chose sapphire with new logo. School trips were discussed and how some children didn’t want to go with the other school. PB and RM told of their experience on joint school residentials and day trips and how the children mixed well and there didn’t appear to be any problems. One parent said her child came away with a new best friend from the other school this year.

**Action**: PB will look into this with children

Some parents talked about not knowing some of the school staff.

**Action**: AC to ensure that when there is a staff change, a photo of staff along with names and changes will be put on the newsletter and the website and foyer photos updated.

**Car Park**

Parents made suggestions about more space in the car park. We looked at the space together; decided upon cutting down 2 trees, laying gravel and building canopy for the minibus and removing the metal shipping container.

**Action**: AC to contact council to remove fridge. Mr Bird to remove rubbish in his trailer. Mrs Menhennet to contact local business man for a quote for the tree cutting and making the driveway. PB to include this on school development plan