Penponds School **Parent Action Group minutes**

**7/11/16**

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| Attendees | Adam Richards  Donna Partridge – year 1  Martha Huntley – year R/1  Kayleigh Toy – year 1  Claire Jones – year 5 |
| Apologies | Sarah Davis  Charlottle Roskrow-Evans  Rita Garland |
| Agenda | Homework |
| **Positives**  **Negatives**  **Ideas**  **Action**  **Next Meeting** | * Topic grid homework is very good * Choice of learning, topic linked, child led * Can be incorporated into the weekend * Parents can plan when to do it around other commitments * Enough tasks to keep a range of interests occupied * Some classes really celebrate the learning in class with show and tell * Some children have been rewarded with certificates/d.j./praise * Compared to other schools, Y5/6 seem to have less homework. Will they be ready for SAT’s? * There is a big difference between expectation in the year 1 split. * Feedback for homework seems to be inconsistent across the school * Could homework be differentiated on the ipads? – often my child has finished the task set I under 5 minutes * Is the new handwriting scheme being applied in reception phonics books? * Children with ipads are mainly using them to chat to each other in the evening. * Could there be a homework book where all homework was completed? * Marking/Feedback could be a stamp * Certificates for any homework produced from the topic grid * Can Year 1 in Carn Brea spend learning time with year 1 in Godolphin? * On newsletter – quote of the week * Can the school hold a parents maths meeting to teach us the calculations strategies? * A ‘top tips’ insert into the front of the phonics booklet? * Points for topic grid homework on Class Dojo * Review and update policy – AR * Feedback to staff and agree actions – AR * Input to policy – PAG * Spread the word that homework is under review – PAG * Roll out revised homework plan in the Spring term * Early January * Feedback on Christmas events * Plan for future events – Summer Fete * Learning Reviews – did they work? * Spelling provision |