Head Teacher Report for PPG AGM 11/9/17

Our PPG has worked very well together this session, really building on the previous year’s successes, we have achieved a lot.

The PPG has successfully organised a number of events both in terms of fund raising and in its role of helping with the community ethos of the school. Our September Community Fair and Barbecue worked really well for building the community feel as well as raising funds for both the school and other groups. The PPG coffee mornings are great examples of informal, sociable times for parents to get together and have an opportunity to speak with other parents, myself and more importantly be entertained by our talented and enthusiastic youngsters!

Hazel has mentioned in her report the wide variety of events that have taken place over the course of the year. The school has benefitted from the continued financial support for a number of other activities, resources and events.

I feel that one of the most important roles of the PPG is how well it functions as a group to consult on school developments and local issues. I really appreciate your advice and thoughts provided in this positive and supportive environment. For example, we saw the benefits of the changes to our P1 induction as a result of your consultation. We consulted the PPG on our plans to improve transition from nursery into P1, where we have had more of a focus on play and developmentally appropriate activities. We also consulted with the PPG on how we report to parents and the new style report card and reporting calendar for the session. I look forward to the continued support of the PPG in these and other developing areas.

I feel we have continued to become stronger as a group and now have more parents from both the school and nursery joining us to make Rothienorman School and Nursery an even better place for all.