**Working Together Meeting 24.10.18**

**Present**

Year 1-Kelly Martin

Jess Bailey

Year 2- Charlotte White

Tor Chadwick

Year 3- Lucy Hulmes

Steph Duncan

Year 4- Rachel Thomas Prasad

Nicky Thomas

Year 5- Emma Heath

Sarah Jones

Year 6- Jen Burgess

Lisa Cook

Clare Rushworth

CR shared the document showing the impact of the Working Together Group for the academic year 2017-2018.

Points raised at today’s meeting:

**Positives:**

Year 6 leaders were a credit to the school on the Reception parent open day.

Year 5 Fun Run

Successful residential in year 4

Loved the fairy hunt and bear who came to visit in year 1

**Negatives**

1. Year 6 Christmas cards didn’t go down well
2. Could year 5/6 do First Aid training. Name passed on: [debbie.gillett@sja.org.uk](mailto:debbie.gillett@sja.org.uk) The website is [www.sja.org.uk](http://www.sja.org.uk) Schools and community Training. 0161 443 0106 This is the training number. Ash for the education number.
3. Some parents felt their children were being bullied. Things aren’t done quick enough. Is policy being followed? Do staff need training to identify it? Book called ‘We are Awesome’ by Matthew Syed recommended for children to become more resilient. An APP called ‘Headspace ’was recommended as it is good to reduce anxiety. CR explained that we do have a policy that is followed but that it is in the process of being updated.
4. Year 2 would like more Twitter Updates
5. Could there be a day when letters go out so letters don’t get missed. Could they be printed back to back or on A5 as there must be a large paper waste.
6. Question: Are first aid slips given out on all occasions, even when a phone call is made? I explained that if a phone call is made then no green slip is written.
7. Year 1- property getting lost
8. Some paint has not come off clothing. Another parent recommended soaking it in cold water first. CR explained that we only buy paints that say ‘washable’ on them.
9. KS2 would like to have equipment on top playground eg: tyres. Could there be a school project of making a shelter out of bottles?
10. Could music be played in the hall during lunchtime and outside at lunchtime.
11. Lunches- some parents would like jacket potato as a choice everyday.