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FRODSHAM C E PRIMARY SCHOOL		Coffee & Chat Minutes
Date & time of meeting	Friday 21 st March 2014 – 2pm	
In attendance	Rachel Corradine Paul Verinder Nathalie Bell Will Cook Marielle Chartier Alison Butler Jane Williams Janet Salmon Mrs Smith Mrs Roberts	
MINUTES		
	<p>Mrs Corradine welcomed parents and provided an overview of the school's new interactive, electronic Virtual Learning Platform (VLP) – or 'Lifecloud'.</p> <p>The 'Lifecloud' can be a 'window into the classroom':-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• teachers can load pictures of trips• homework can be set• to show parents what topics are being studied that term• can link through to other relative sites• provide a range of activities for children to access at home. <p>The platform is still relatively new however, with ongoing updates, and is not compatible with iPads. The site is safe, secure, filtered and child-friendly and one of the best packages available at this time. It is also possible for teachers to track which pages children have visited.</p> <p>Parents reported that the booking system for Parents' Evening through 'Lifecloud' had been successful overall. Parents also reported that they were pleased with the site so far and that children had something to go onto that was educational.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents asked how they can help with homework at home? <p>A discussion on the recent Maths evening followed and it was agreed that the hand-out provided at this evening be loaded to 'Lifecloud' as it was very useful.</p> <p>Qu. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parents commented that they are disappointed when they logged on and their child's page had not been updated.</p> <p>Mrs Corradine proposed that the teachers' first staff meeting of each term would be allocated to updating each class page on 'Lifecloud'.</p>	

<p>Qu.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents asked how the Y1 page will be updated in the absence of Miss Brown? <p>Mrs Corradine reassured parents that she will be working with Mrs Coates to ensure this was carried out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents were asked if there was anything else they would like to see on 'Lifecloud': <p>Support for Maths Support for Spelling – basic skills What children were working on in class</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents asked where the passwords were available from? <p>Mr Verinder confirmed that the School Office kept details. A discussion followed around whether passwords could be changed from pictures as the older children may find this off putting. This will be investigated and discussed.</p> <p>Parents were thanked for attending and contributing to the meeting.</p> <p><i>Meeting closed – 2.40pm</i></p>
<p>Date of next meeting</p>	<p>Proposed - Friday 9th May 2014 / 2.30pm</p>