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Parent Forum



Parent Forum Minutes

6th February 2019 from 2.15-3.15pm

AGENDA ITEM 1 - Minutes of the previous meeting of 30.11.18 were reviewed and agreed as a true record.

AGENDA ITEM 2 - Planning for the spring term parent curriculum workshops - subtraction calculation methods.

It was discussed that school had taken forward suggestions from the evaluation feedback: An input on the use of concrete resources would be provided; school to formulate a maths glossary as it has already done for spelling and grammar terminology; the presentation would follow a different format so that previous material would not be repeated for parents who have attended previous workshops; pupil involvement would be kept as a key feature of presentations as feedback indicated that this was valued and was a good opportunity for different pupils to have the opportunity to present to an audience, which was a good learning opportunity in itself.



It was discussed that there is a lot of helpful information on the website and items are referenced in the newsletter but could parents be supported by a 'quick links' page to find year group specific information.

ACTION 1 - EC to prepare a draft new website page for discussion at the next meeting, in the light of parents' views given at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 3 - Summer term curriculum workshops

It was discussed that these would have a science focus and would provide an insight into how children are developing the skills of working scientifically. It was discussed that it would be helpful to have guidance as to how parents could support the development of skills at home.

ACTION 2 - EC and staff to consider this with a view to preparing this ready for the summer term workshops - e.g. links to helpful websites, child-friendly science activities suitable to be done at home etc. To discuss more at a future Parent Forum meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 4 - Informing parents about the curriculum provision at Copley - 'curriculum snapshot' consultation with children, staff, governors and Parent Forum and next steps. The snapshot was discussed and suggestions made for key words to be included.

ACTION 3 - EC to take forward the suggestions to finalise this piece of work, to share at the next meeting.