

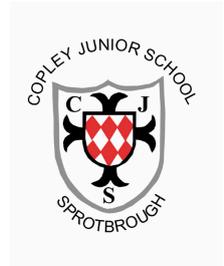


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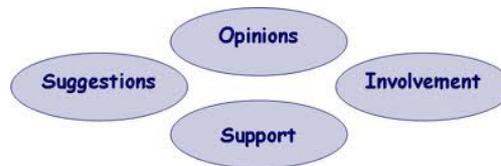
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Parent Forum



Parent Forum Minutes

30th June 2017 from 2.15-3.15pm

Present:

Mrs Ryder

Mrs Smith

Mrs Case

Mrs Jones

Mrs Kirk

Apologies - Mr Swales, Mrs Norton

AGENDA ITEM 1 - Parent Forum members were welcomed to the meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 2 - Minutes of the previous meeting of 22.5.17 were discussed.

Matters arising:

- A Parent Forum member suggested that for children who are reluctant readers, the prize of a book in the reading raffle might not be the best reward. It was suggested that meeting with a group of identified reluctant readers to ask why they don't read regularly at home would be helpful and to ask these children if school could choose prizes that they would find more appealing e.g. comics, factual books, stationery.



- Mrs Crayton has attended an initial meeting about a new online learning platform that the school could access. She is awaiting further information about how long the LA intends to fund this.
- School to consider how to promote pupil book reviews as a way to encourage children to read.
- The minutes of 22.5.17 were approved.
- **ACTION 1** - School to meet with a sample group of identified reluctant readers to gain their views as to how school can promote and reward reading regularly at home.
- **ACTION 2** - School to find out further information about the new online learning platform that will be available through the LA.
- **ACTION 3** - School to continue to promote ways in which book reviews can be encouraged.

AGENDA ITEMS 3 and 4 - Review of Science Week and the evening science workshop - it was discussed that the Science Week had been successful with support from parents who have an engineering/maths/science background. The school had also been successful in organising two visitors to school through the STEM Ambassador programme. The 'Spotlight on Science' has been published and shared with parents and has received a good number of reads already. The parent evaluation form from the Science workshops was very positive.

- **ACTION 4** - School to establish a new science focus page to share the school's approach to the teaching of science.
- **ACTION 5** - School to consider science workshops for the following year as it had been so successfully received by parents and children.

AGENDA ITEM 5 - School shared the outcomes from the pupil vote regarding new Learner Values. School wanted the children to think about the values that are important for a Copley pupil to develop. There was considered discussion about the values and some chosen that were similar. All staff in school had been consulted and the governors would be consulted with also.

- **ACTION 6** - It was agreed that the pupil votes should have the greatest weight when deciding upon the new Copley Learner Values.
- **ACTION 7** - School to share the new learner values through classroom displays, a central display and via newsletters and the school website.
- **ACTION 8** - School to ensure children understand the meaning of the values through assemblies and through the Learner Value reward system.

AGENDA ITEM 6 - School is seeking parental views via a parental perceptions survey.

- **ACTION 9** - School to share the results via the newsletter and the website. The analysis will be brought back to the Parent Forum at its next meeting.

Date of next meeting: Nominations will be sought from the parent community in the autumn term and dates to be set at the first Parent Forum meeting of the year.