

Parent Forum Minutes July 4th 2018

- Mr Hutchings welcomed parents and thanked them for coming.
- Regarding school photo's, parents felt that they were very traditional and would like to have the option to change the style of them. Some parents said that they do not buy the photos, but the class and individual photos were not great. Mr Hutchings explained that the photographers do lots of different styles and that he would speak to Mrs Moore, who organises them, about it. He said he might try and put a survey out to vote for the type of photo that parents would like. This would be in the Autumn Term.
- School Uniform was raised. There has been a slight change regarding the uniform. There are now details regarding nail varnish and hair bands. Mr Hutchings also reminded parents that Gingham dresses would no longer be allowed after the end of the summer term.
- Mr Hutchings updated parents on the school development plan and talked about how the school reviewed the plan regularly and the school was making good progress towards its targets. Mr Hutchings talked about the 'High Prior Attainment Group' of pupils who the school was looking at in particular at the moment as this group of children do not perform as well as other children nationally. All other groups of children do very well compared to national information.
- Mr Hutchings shared information on the building works taking place over the holidays and the cost of these.
- Discussion took place regarding writing to Will Quince MP with a list of useful things to include. Parents were very interested in supporting the school and asked about donating. Mr Hutchings said it was best to do this through the PSA as they were a charity and could claim gift aid. The school could not do this.
- The meeting closed at 3pm.